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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 19-55

Part B. for April 13.

SUBJECT.

Mr. Wetherell's Report and new designs for the manufacture of Impress Stamps

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To Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, London
No 7L 6109 dy 20.6.11.
Calls for final detailed estimates with any suggestions for improvement in the design &c

From Messrs John Dickinson & Co, Madras
No 429/9697/8 dy 7.8.11
Forwards the letter received from Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, London Containing 9 notations for Blocks for printing the

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Stamps.

Messrs S. Chakravarti, C.H. Yates, E.W. Wetherell
No 7L 850-2 dy 24.8.11.
Forwards Copy of Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co's letter

for information and opinion in regard to the acceptance of the cheaper alternative estimate recommended by the firm.

22. To the Offg. Comm[r] of Stamps
No H 888 dy 23.8.11
Requests him to furnish his opinion in the matter.

23. From Mr. Chakravarti. Letter dy 25.8.11.
States that there is no objection to adopt the cheaper estimate and that it is better if there is an opportunity of discussing the matter in committee

24. From Mr Yates. No 29 dy 29.8.11.
States that the alternative estimate suggested by the firm may be accepted and adds that the Stamp Comm[r] Mr Sparkes who is at present in London may be asked to call upon the messrs perkins Bacon & Co, & that a copy of their letter may be sent to him.

25 From the Offg Stamp Comm[r]. No H. 61 dy 1.9.11
States that it would be safe to accept the firm's opinion and that the alternative suggested by them might do for us.

26. From Mr C.W. Wetherell. Letter dy 16.9.11
States that he has communicated his opinion on the rates given by the firm to Mr. Yates

27. To Mr C.H. Yates. No H 1473 dy 19.9.11
Requests him to send a written copy of Mr. Wetherell's views.

28 From Mr C.H. Yates. Letter dy 19.9.11
States in reply that he asked Mr Wetherell thro the telephone about the matter and that the latter thought Messrs perkins Bacon & Co's suggs were quite sound and that he quite agreed.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(S—R.)

NOTES.

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Mr Wetherell's Report and

FILE HEADING.

Mysore Stamps.

From-

No. Dated Received

Diary No. | Enclos. Spare Copies. | Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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(1) (1a)

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Routine Notes. S.R 173

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W 3988

Report of the Naval Committee prepared by Mr E.W. Wetherell

Out of the necessary of the Committee, Mr. Chakravarti acted for Mr Yates who was on leave. So the report Committee send to them Mr Yates has seen the draft & also the Precedents orders on it

(2) Keep orders if the draft report may be returned to Mr Wetherell for further action

Submitted

6/4/10

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

(3) Lee) 6/4/10

Devan Spencer

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(4) Lee - Draft

D.O. to the P. Secy 6/4/10 6/4/10 6/4/10

(2)

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D.W.H. for any information if P.R.S. Pearse in Ugid. D.W.H.'s portrait being adopted in the Pre- This may be approved - Some people may consider this unnecessary as much as the Chancellor's are to be punished, & it may be awkward if the hole be punched in the portrait I don't think this need be a serious objection - We may rely on players of punches punching in some less objectionable part of the plate

J.W.B.

5398
7.4.10

(5)

Please see D.O. to Mr Campbell & reply thereto No 190 dated 11 April 1910, put up

Also a draft letter to Mr Pearse approved herein, for issue -

B.B.
14.4.10

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Issue
dfs
15/4/10

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After issue can be put file for Sub in regard for info
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(3)

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(7) Nice letter to Mr Eric: Written
was signed on 16/4/10 the
file is needed for
submission to the 2nd Councillor
for incorporation
Agree
19/4/10
mr 19/4/10 SH
19/4/10

3349:

21/4/10
mr
SH
23/4/10.

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D.O. No. 765/1 file (3K) Bangalore
My dear Sir, 7th April. 10

I enclose the ... copy of the Committee appointed ... to consider ... alterations in type stamps ... will be observed that one ... suggestions of the Committee ... is that H.H. the Maharaja ... may be pleased to allow his ... portrait to appear on the new ... stamps & in place of the ... double headed eagle. I shall ... be glad if you will kindly ... intimate to me H.H.'s pleasure ... in regard to this. I think ... the suggestion may be approved. ... Some people may consider this ... inappropriate inasmuch as ... the stamps are to be punched, ... and it may be awkward if ... the hole be punched on the ... portrait. But I do not think ... that this need be a serious ... objection. We may rely on ... [illegible] punching ... in some less objectionable ... part of the stamp.

Yours sincerely

R.H. Campbell Esq C.C.S. &c &c

Gl Fr 5398 87-4-10

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(36)

Report of the Committee appointed to consider alterations in Mysore Stamps.

The Committee communicated with the principal stamp manufacturers in England and the United States of America, and after due consideration of the suggestions estimates &c., sent in, came to the conclusion that the firm of Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. of London had given the most favourable estimates. A careful comparison of the cost of printing by that Firm and of printing in India showed that the latter would be considerably cheaper, but would involve an approximate initial capital expenditure of about £ 500 for new machinery for printing, perforating and gumming. The approximate cost of new dies, plates and electros for 209 different values of General and Court Fee Stamps, and of eleven values of Adhesive stamps for Court Fee purposes, and of one value for Receipt purposes, calculated from Messrs. Perkins Bacons' estimates is about £ 600, but in consequence of certain suggestions made by members of the Committee it was decided to ask Messrs. Perkins Bacon to give a more detailed estimate for submission to the Committee, which has been asked for.

Finding —

a) That Mysore Stamps require to be greatly improved,

b) That the new designs, dies, plates, & electros should be prepared by Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. in England,

(c) That printing should be carried out in Bangalore,

(d) That new machinery should be obtained.

(3C)

Appended is a comparative statement of the present cost of producing the stamps (based on last year's out-turn) and that of the London Printers' estimate.

It will be seen from this statement that the balance in favour of printing the Stamps in Bangalore is approximately £ 100 per annum.

(e) That it is hoped that His Highness the Maharaja will be pleased to allow his portrait to appear on the New stamps (in place of the double headed Eagle of Mysore) as is the case in the great majority of countries, the portrait of the ruler being always more popular.

(f) That sketches should be prepared and submitted to His Highness for approval.

Secretary to the Committee

I think this is all right. It may be circulated to the other Members for approval & a Copy sent up to Govt. A final report may be sent up after receipt of reply to the further enquiry.

4/4/10

Hem

Hem
Delegates
5/4/10.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Cost of Establishment, plus Office expenses, and special articles for the manufacture of Stamps - - - -	4,024	0	0
Repairs to dies - - -	158	0	0
Repairs to machine - - -	80	0	0
Total	4,262	0	0
Deduct, say, one-third, for cost of printing cheque books, etc., and for maintaining stock of petition papers and issuing same	1,420	12	8
Actual present cost of manufacturing General, Court Fee and Receipt Stamps -	2,841	5	4
Cost of printing if done by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London, based on the actual outturn in the Stamp Manufactory for 1908-09	4,322	11	11

My dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No. 765/1 file of the 7th instant, I am directed to say that His Highness is pleased to allow his portrait to appear on the new stamps.

Yours sincerely,

D. Ananda Rao Esq.,

Diwan of Mysore,

Mysore.

(3E)

D. O. No. 7828

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace,

Mysore,

11th April 1910

My dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No. 765/1 file of the 7th Instant, I am directed to say that His Highness is pleased to allow his portrait to appear on the new stamps.

Yours sincerely,

T.Ananda Rao Esq.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Mysore.

herewith portrait

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...ry No. of letter replied to 3980

No. H 5733

& 16-4-1903

...eral and Revenue Secretariat
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To
E. W. Wethered Esq
Secretary to the Committee
appointed to consider alterations
necessary in Nepal Stamps

Date of issue 16 April 1903

Signed by W Hewett

Sir,

With reference to the report of
the Committee received under a/c ult.
I am directed to state that the Govt.
approve of the Committee's proposals &
that H. H. the Maharaja has been
pleased to allow his portrait to appear
on the new Stamps. I am to request
that you will be good
enough to submit sketches
of the new Stamps for
H.H.'s approval

Yours
obdt
Secy

over.

SUBJECT.

Typed
B Lutchmeedas
15/4/03

(39)

The Committee appointed to consider the suggested changes in Mysore Stamps decided as follows.-

(1) That the new dies and plates should be prepared by Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. of London.

(2) That the dies and plates should be delivered by the makers in Bangalore.

(3) That printing should be done in Bangalore.

(4) That new machinery should be obtained and set up in Bangalore.

(5) That Mr. Yates should specify the machinery necessary for printing, perforating and gumming the stamps.

(6) That the design should bear a portrait of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore subject to his Highness' approval (since obtained).

(7) That a design should be produced in Mr.Yates office and submitted to the Committee for approval (since done).

(8) That the same design should be used for both general and Court Fee Stamps - a difference being produced by tablets - an ornament in the case of the general stamp, and bearing the words "Court Fees" in the case of the Court Fee Stamps - the object of this resolution was ~~the~~ to economise in the expense of engraving.

(9) That the following values will meet ordinary requirements.- General Stamps

Annas, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

Rupees 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 7½, 10, 12½, 15, 17½, 20, 22½, 25, 27½, 30, 32½, 35, 37½, 40, 42½, 45, 47½, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100.

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(4)

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(8)

The Council Committee is to meet today at 3 PM. Some of the papers relating to the subject including the correspondence between Mr Wetherell & the General Purposes are to be sent to Mr Leo. Wetherell. The file that was in the Council submitted.

The dates of the previous meetings are noted the margin

Filed

Filed 1/8/10

Mr Wetherell submits the resolutions passed at the meeting held on the 8th inst.

The designs referred to are to be taken by Mr Yates for insertion alterations of letter

W. meeting 13/9/09
2nd " 8/2/10
3rd " 9/3/10

The question of using different colours for the addressing machines & different packets was also to be considered by the Committee

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It was also understood that the resolutions to be drawn up by Mr Leathwell would be sent round to all the members for perusal.

If approved the resolution will be shown to all the members at the meeting obtained from Mr Yates

Does not appear to be necessary

(11)

Nothing is said in the resolutions about the use of different colour for the adhesive stamps of different values. Counsel fee stamps for

(12)

This will be settled when at the final time of drafting the final letter to the manufacturers. The matter was mentioned to the Committee and they have it in mind.

Please the provincial attorneys of the various Vale of Neath Nos 1 & 2 Nos of Public This paper was also brought to the notice of the Committee at the meeting.

This preconsultation was repeated at the assembly of 1909

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Mr Bethell has forwa[rded] a report of the Conclusions arrived at at the last meeting of the Stamp Committee. The next step to be taken is to write to the manufacturers for final terms, giving our Exact requirements. The draft of a letter to them will (as it is agreed) be prepared by Mr Bethell himself. But before this can be done, Govt have to formally approve of the Committees recommendations contained in papers marked K & L and His Highness' sanction has also to be obtained to the designs

25/8/10

2nd (14) Await the receipt of the Completed design from Mr. Yates. He showed it to me nearly finished some days ago.

1/9/10

(since received) P.S.O.

1/9/10

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re attached sketch of new Design for (1) General Stamps, (2) Court Fee Stamps, and (3) Receipt Stamps for Mysore Government.

no separate design asked

The designs is intended to be the basis for all the three stamps. The sketch is submitted for approval only so far as design goes; the size of the respective stamps will be decided upon afterwards, as also the details for each class of stamp.

The background of stamps will be suitably "engine-turned" after the style of the accompanying engraved sheet. In the case of the "General" stamps it has been suggested that a design of

"Gandabherunda" be worked into the background.

It is also suggested that stamps of differing values be printed in different coloured inks.

The Committee appointed to deal with the question generally approve of the design now submitted for the Approval of H.H. the Maharaja

Lt.C. 10/10/10.

Dewan.

12/10/10

8375
17.10.10.

H.H has already approved of his portrait being incorporated — It now remains for the Committee to elaborate all details & submit proposals in their complete & final shape for H.H's sanction — [It is noted that the scope of the design is hereby approved]

Court fees Committee Letter Rec'd Stamps

6C

Decided

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(1) That the number of separate value dies at present in use in Mysore is excessive.

(2) That when ordering the new dies from England ~~that~~ the following will be sufficient for ordinary requirements

Annas. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 first design.

Rupees. 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4,
4½, 5, 7½, 10 second "

Rupees. 12½, 15, 17½, 20, 22½, 25, 27½,
30. third "

Rupees. 32½, 35, 37½, 40, 42½, 45, 47½,
50. fourth "

Rupees. 60, 70, 80, 90, 100. fifth. "

5/8/10

(3) That there shall be only five designs in place of the eight ~~names~~ previously suggested.

(4) That the different values of each design shall be made by value plugs.

(5) That the manufacturer should be asked to send a final detailed estimate which they would be able to do when they know the exact requirements and have a sketch to design the stamps from.

(6) That the general design submitted by Mr. Yates is approved provisionally but that certain alteration of lettering are required and His Highness' approval obtained for a revised sketch.

(7) When this approval is obtained the Secretary to write for final terms to the manufacturer.

E. W. Nethersole
Sec Committee

15th August 1910

Considers alterations of Mysore stamps

Serial No. (15) Draft Ltr to Mr Wellwell
submitted for appl

Secy
24/11/10
24/11/10

2/11/10 SA

2nd Cl (16) Draft appd by 2nd Counsellor
4.11.10
MSJ

Dasng SA
5/11/10

(17) Submitted
Requisite & the draft letter called for
from Mr Geo Wellwell is not
yet received from him. A draft
letter is submitted for appl or other
orders

Secy SG
24/11/10
24/11/10

Dasng SA
24/11/10

(18) Mr Wellwell has sent
up a draft of the letter to be
addressed to the Municipal Commrs

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as also the decisions of the Committee in a Consolidated form. He has not returned the design & the explanatory memo sent to him. A draft calling for them is put up for useful or other orders

5/12/60

5/12/60

5/12/60

[Note. The letter did not issue as in the meanwhile the pair of the letter & the proforma and the design were received from Mr Wetherell.]

(19)

Submitted for orders

2. A draft is put up requesting Mr Wetherell to send the Samples of Coat of Arms of Alwar State as the Councillor & the Alwar may wish to see it and returning him the drafts of the letter & proforma as requested by him.

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In the meanwhile the

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yes. Draft of the letter & the report may be circulated to the members of the Committee for perusal. It is understood that Mr Sparks, a member of the Committee is on tour.

Spec 56
7/12/10
DS
7/12/10

Issue D.O.
8/12/10

(20)

1) The D.O. to Mr Secy Wetherell issued.
2) Draft memo is duly circulating the consolidated report & the draft letter to the manufacturers & the members of the Committee.

Spec 56
10/12/10
DS
10/12/10

Issue
10/12/10

(21) The Sample of the Assam Court Fee stamp has been returned by Mr Wetherell.

(22) The Report and the draft letter to the firm have been returned after circulation to the members, two of whom Messrs Chakravarti

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and Yates have made some remarks on the draft letter Mr Chakravarti has also expressed a desire to see the design as finally approved.

(23) Orders are solicited as to whether

1. the remarks of Messrs Chakravarti & Yates should be made known to Mr Wetherell before further action is taken here

2. the design sent by Mr Yates and approved has to be forwarded to Mr Chakravarti now. ~~for~~

Submitted.

unnecessary as they go to small points. Mr's suggestions may be accepted.

Now we can do later on — or it may be shown to him personally after his return to the Station

A&R (12) 6/1/11.

6/1/11 (24) The recommendations of the Committee with the draft letter to the firm may now be forwarded to the Govt. for Mr Wetherell will probably have to go through the Resy

6/1/11.

(25) I am not sure of it having to go through the Residency. The draft letter may be sent to the Secretary to Govt to be despatched

6/1/11

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(26) Lieb Soree

SH

6/1/11

(27) Please put up a copy of the draft for submission to the Dewan before issue.

CSS

7/1/11

(28) Make a copy — Urgent

SH

7/1/11.

(29) Submitted. A typed copy of the draft is prepd.

763754

7/10-1-11 Asst (12/1) 10/1

10/1/11 (30) Issue D.O. portrait to Mr Lethbridge

SH

10/1/11.

fair

The draft portrait has been approved by Mr Lethbridge

10/1/11. SH

(31) Sub to Dewan for approval

CSS

16/1/11

Lee 7

97 5/16.1.11

1 Draft approved.

2 The size for the 9 stamps viz 4 inches

16/1/11

SH

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4 inches X 2 inches seems the right
enough. But that of the Court fee Stamp
(which will be 3" x 1⅞" if it were to be that
of the Alwar Stamp) would give probably
too small a portrait of HH the Maharaja
unless the design on the left hand side is
altered to admit for the portrait more
space than is now allowed for the Alwar
arms. This is worth considering before the
block is ordered. Letter (Mysore)

~~Accepted~~
~~Hand~~
HH
23/1/11

[Please send the file to me on Monday
marked urgent. Shall the draft go thro'
the Resr?]

21/1/11

(32)

Submitted. It seems unnecessary to send the
letter through the Residency.

HH
(12)
23/1/11

(33)

I had seen Mr Yates in this
connection and he tells me that
he has not got the last letter of
Perkins Bacon. The draft has therefore

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been altered omitting all reference to their ~~and letter of the~~ last letter.

(2) Regarding the Dewan's note above he gave said that it may be quite possible to enlarge the space for the portrait of H.H. the Maharaja (outside adhesive Ch. fee Stamps) to the size of the King's portrait on a half anna stamp and that discretion in this matter may be left to the firm. Hence the addition on p. 5 of the draft which has been approved by the 2nd Cr

Dr 5th Jan 27/11

(34) Issue draft as now approved

27/1/11

(35) Issue of draft withheld as some further points have to be considered.

Consulted the 2nd Cr and Messrs Chakravarti and Gupta. Have to see Mr Westmacott who is now at Hebbal

9/4/11

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(36) The original draft needed considerable revision in details, as we had not it did not contain an order for separate "Courtfa" plugs required for Courtfa impressed Stamps. There were also several minor inaccuracies and omissions.

(37) The draft has been finally approved by Mr Bethell. (vide his D.O. dated ~~22~~ 24th inst).

(38) Send a Copy of the draft to Messrs Chakravarti and Gates (Mr Sparkes is not in Station) and ask for their approval. File to be submitted to Under Secy

23/4/10

PTO

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(39) Copies of the draft as revised by Mr Wetherell were circulated to Messrs Chakravarti and Yates who have suggested certain additions and alterations. Most of the changes proposed are merely verbal and they are noted in the respective copies sent to and returned by them.

(40) Mr Yates has suggested some material changes which are as follows:—

1. The necessity for an impressed stamp paper for Anna 1, or a stamp to be impressed on ordinary paper. Regarding this attention is invited to Section 11 of the Stamp Regulation and Rules 6, 10(1) & 11 of the Rules framed thereunder.

Para 29 the Draft.

We have no Hundi paper here and therefore, it does not appear, we need any impressed stamps papers of one anna, though Section 11 confers influentially by its enactments.

By one correct stamp for impressing is of course necessary unless the one anna paper for receipt stamps is not intended to be used for one anna purposes.

2. For 38 Electro (General stamps) & 22 Electros (court fee stamps) in triplicate, he suggests that 3 sets of such triplicates or, if this is very expensive, at least 2 of them are to be ordered for, for the reasons explained by him. This depends upon whether three plates are to be worked at a time or only one.

Para 9(3)

3. Re the size of Court fee adhesive stamps, he suggests it to be regulated by the water marked paper enclosed for sample

Para 9(4)

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e it will be of the same size as our present Court fee stamp (which seems to be a trifle longer than the Alwar stamp).

If the reference to the Alwar stamp is to be omitted here, a corresponding change will be necessary in para 2 of the notes at the end of the draft.

4. About the 10 values of the Court Fee Stamps Mr Yates says that Rs 5/- seems to be more useful than Rs 6/-.

Para 9(5)

A 5 Rs Court fee stamp does not exist even now; nor have the Committee found it necessary to provide for it (vide Resolution 13).

5. In addition to the effect "that all plates shall be prepared with a view to their being printed upon a letter-press machine" is proposed to be made -

Para 10

Submitted for orders.

ASR (121) 8/3/11

8/3/11

(411) I have had personal interviews on more than one occasion with Messrs Chakravarti, Yates & Wethall.

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and the draft as now put up seems to be all right — but ~~Each~~ Messrs Chakravarti and Yates have made some new suggestions — All this can only be disposed of at a meeting which will be convened as soon as Mr Yates gets the sample designs ready. They have to be sent with the draft and some of the suggestions made relate to them. They will be ready in about 10 days.

Submitted

8/3/11

File U.P. & await Mr. Thompson's arrival as desired by him.

(42) Put up memo. fixing a meeting for the 3rd April (Monday) 4 p.m. (ascertain informally if Mr Wethered is in Station). No notices have to issue tomorrow (28th).

27/3/11

(43) Two drafts are submitted as personally directed.

Issue at once

28/3/11

28/3/11

28/3/11

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(44) Points decided at the meeting of the Stamp Committee held on 3rd & 4th April 11.

(1) Mr Yates should furnish a new design for the General and Court Fee Stamps, as the present design leaves blank space in the right of the portrait

(2). Two dies to be separate for General and Court Fee Stamps Hence no necessity for plugs of any kind Except value plugs.

(3). The size of the above design to be 5 x 2½ - which means an approximate increase of Cost by ½ times.

(4) The numbering Electroplates to be as noted in Mr Chakravarti's Copy of the draft. Note in the margin for the rest as in my Copy of

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the draft

(45) a fresh draft be put up after receipt of the design by Mr Yates who has also to furnish the following Enclosures :-

(1) Design of the Eagle

(2) Sample paper for receipt Stamps and Journal & Ct fee Stamps.

(3) Revised design of Receipt Stamp

Mr Chakravarti's Suggestions regarding Vernacular writing on of "Rupees" on adhesive Stamps and Receipt Stamps and of the values in the adhesive Stamps also adopted.

Alwar sample to be sent.

5/4/11.

(46) Mr Yates has sent the new designs.

(47) I have put up a new draft which may perhaps be considered in

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Night is the night
Meet me

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a meeting which may perhaps be fixed for some day in the last week of this month. (Mr Chakravarti has gone to Ooty. Laws HM)

(48) after the Committee's approval of the draft the new design will have to be appd by Govt

20/5/11 Sd

2nd (49) 27th if it suits all the members at 11 3/4 meanwhile circulate. In the meanwhile

20/5/11

(50) Six copies typed Math - atma

Sd

20/5/11

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(57) In considering the revised draft put up the committee decided to make the following alterations:

(1) Instead of having 3 separate dies made for impressed Court Fee stamps (series ~~iii~~ 3 to ~~vi~~ 5) to get a bar prepared with the words 'Court Fee' engraved on it in English and Kanarese, so as to be used with the respective general stamp dies to make electros for Court Fee stamps.

no. 1 (2) To get the new design sent by Mr Gates so altered as to retain the value only at the lower border of the stamp, the other three borders being merely ornamental, and to have the values indicated in Kanarese, English and Hindustani, the first and the third in brief and the second in full.

no. 2 (3) To get the design for adhesive Court Fee stamps, viz the one originally sent by Mr Gates, revised so as to have the word 'Mysore' instead of 'Government' above the portrait of HH in English, and the same word in Kanarese below the portrait; also to remove the other Kanarese words on the right of the portrait and on the opposite border.

File with papers

T. Sd

15/6"

Mysore
14. 6. 1911

Dear Sir,

(52) Regarding the draft letter about the Stamps duties &c The 2nd Councillor states that it does not require approval of the Diwan as only estimates for their manufacture are called for and that it may be issued without delay. I was directed to intimate this to the Secretary, Genl & Rev Depts,

and as I see that the papers are with you, I communicate this that you may take further action for prompt disposal

I beg to remain
Sir
Yours obediently
C. Suryanarayan
Sastri

S. Hiriyannayya Esq Ma Bl
Asst. Secy.

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(4) To send to the firm exact copies of the values of impressed and adhesive stamps in the three languages referred to above for the preparation of the plugs.

The value is indicated in the design. This will be made clear in the draft

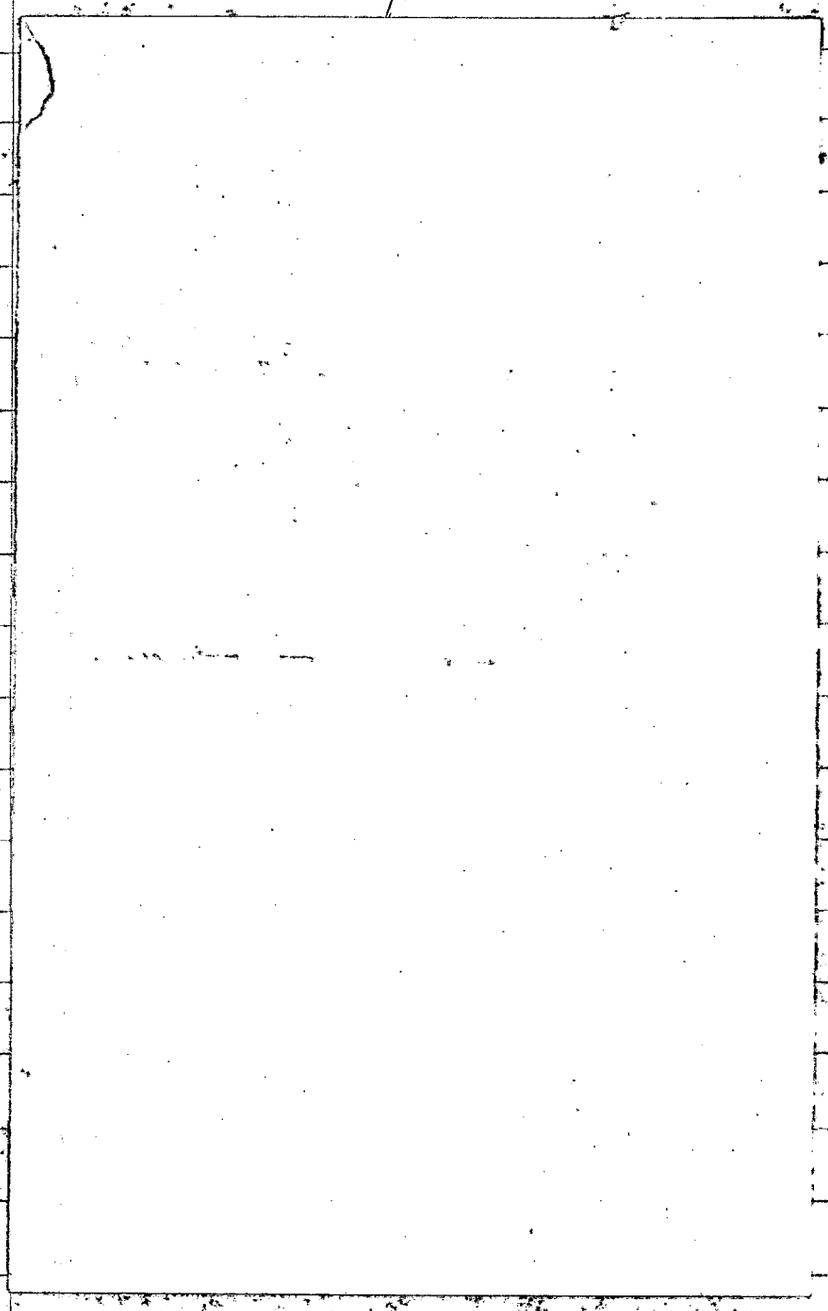
5/6/11. Sd

5/6/11. Sd

Sd/ Confirm the Action of the Assam Govt. by this Govt. for some time as we in the Govt. (Economic Enquiry)

Sd 1/5/11

Sd/ Submit to Bangalore again (confirm).



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(53) A fair copy of the draft letter to the firm, approved by the Second Councillor, is herewith submitted as personally ordered by the Assistant Secretary. The enclosure, viz designs &c, are attached to the letter, duly arranged.

Subd.

3 designs
2 Samples of ... wood paper
1 Brown ... stamped ... of 2 sizes
1 ... Sample

2

Asst (12)
1/6

(54) Subd to Sec'y for Sign. alone

Signed by Secretary 28/6/11.

(55) Issue at once (so as to catch this week's mail) after ascertaining full address of Messrs Perkins, Bacon & Co.

28/6/11.

Subd
Address as ascertained from Mr Yates. The Asst Secretary personally dictated the letter herewith & ordered it to be registered as a registered letter.

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To Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co., London

No. 7E 6109 & 20-6-11

Calls for final detailed estimates, with any suggestions for improvement in the designs

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From Messrs John Dickinson & Co Madras.
No. 429 dt 7-8-11
9697/8

Forward the letter received from Messrs Perkins Bacon and Co, London, containing quotations for Blocks for printing the Stamps.

58 In para 4 of their letter Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co explain the Objections for cutting the blocks in brass and in the next para they suggest the alternative process of engraving the portrait on steel and the rest of the design on copper. They recommend the latter for adoption on account of the less cost and time involved in making the dies as well as of the equally satisfactory prints that can be obtained therefrom.

59 The comparative cost of the two processes works out as follows:—

	[of brass]	[of Steel & Copper]
Engraving dies	£ 900-0-0	£ 450-0-0
Electros 256 × 0-7-9	99-4-0	99-4-0
Plates for adhesive Court Fee Stamps 20 × 5-0-0	100-0-0	100-0-0
Do Do Receipt Stamps 3 × 5-0-0	15-0-0	15-0-0
	£ 1114-4-0 or Rs 16713-0-0	£ 664-4-0 or Rs 9963-0-0

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64 Submitted with a draft memorandum circulating the firm's letter, and also a draft letter to Messrs Dickinson & Co, Madras, acknowledging the receipt of the latter (vide Reminder para item no 429/9574 dt 18-8-11).

ASR (14) 24/8/11

Subd. The draft is now addressed to the Mg. Dirt, Com. & a para for orders if the draft on letter to the firm & their reply need may not be sent to him now.

Yes - Send up the file again to Govt in order after issue of the draft approved.

65 (1) Issue

(2) Should we not ask the firm to return the endorsements? If so, suitably alter the letter to the firm. Show to me and then issue.

21/8/11

66 Please send a copy to the Mg. Stamp Comr also for opinion. Add that the designs should not be sent for inspection as they are now with the firm who have been requested to return them.

23/8/11

67 The drafts approved have been issued.

As ordered in the slip attached, a draft to the Mg Com'g Stamps is submitted.

ASR (14) 25/8/11

Issued

25/8/11

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21	To Mr J. S. Chakravarti " C. H. Yates " E. W. Wetherell no. 7E 850-2 dy 24-8-11 Forwards copy of Messrs Perkins Bacaree's letter for information and opinion in regard to the adoption of the cheaper alternative estimate recommended by the firm.
22	To. The Offg. Contr of Stamps no. 7E 888 dy 25-8-11 Requests him to furnish his opinion in the matter.
23	From Mr Chakravarti Letter dy 25-8-11 States that there is no objection to adopt the cheaper estimate & that it is better if there is an opportunity of discussing the matter in Committee.
24	From Mr Yates no. 29 dy 29-8-11 States that the alternative estimate suggested by the firm may be accepted and

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and adds that the Stamp Commr (Mr Sparke) who is at present in London may be asked to call upon messrs Perkins Bacon & Co that a copy of their letter may be sent to him

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25 From the Offg: Stamp Commr
no. 7E 8881 61 dt 1.9.11
States that it would be safe to accept the firm's opinion that the alternative suggested by them might do for us

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26 From Mr E.W. Wetherell
Letter dt 16.9.11
States that he has communicated his opinion on the rates given by the Firm to Mr Yates.

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27 To Mr C.H. Yates
no. 7E 1473 dt 19.9.11
Requests him to send a written copy of Mr Wetherell's views.

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28 From Mr C.H. Yates
Letter dt 19.9.11
States in reply that he asked Mr Wetherell through the telephone about

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the matter and that Mr W replied that he thought Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co's suggestions were quite sound and that he quite agreed.

(68) We the members of the Committee including the Offg. Stamp Coll are unanimous about the adoption of the cheaper alternative estimate suggested by the Firm.

(69) Mr Chakravarti wants the matter to be discussed at a meeting of the Committee.

Submitted for orders.

25/9/11

(70) If a Committee meeting has to be held, the a date will have to be fixed.

25/9/11.

(71) 2nd Q There seems to be hardly necessity for a meeting. Please draw up a note for Mr Chakravarti wants against his name and send a reply approving of suggestion.

To speak to Mr Chakravarti. SA

1/10/11

29.9.11

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Yes 1738

Her Clackrawarti was consulted in the matter on the 3rd. instant at Mysore. He said there was under the circumstances no necessity for a meeting & that the alternative proposal of the Finance Member approved as noted by the other members of the Committee. A draft letter to the Agents of Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co is submitted for approval or other orders thereon.

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(73) In January last it was proposed to get the stamps themselves manufactured in Europe under the supervision of the India office. With this view the Residency were requested to obtain necessary orders from the Govt. of India. In April last the Residency communicated the consent of the Govt. of India for the arrangements proposed by the Durbar and wanted particulars of the several kinds of stamps, Colours, quantity &c

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In the course of collecting the necessary statistics &c. it was considered desirable to refer the matter to a Committee to be formed for the purpose. Accordingly a Committee was formed & it was decided to manufacture our stamps in Bank of England paper on an improved method. An order also is now placed with Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co London for the manufacture of dies & plates &c. It is therefore necessary to intimate to the Resident over new arrangements. A draft is accordingly submitted for approval.

Dec/56

(14) The Committee having unanimously recommended the cheaper method noted to in the letter of Messrs Perkins Bacon, the question has now to be decided by Govt, and if the recommendation is approved a final order will have to be placed. When final draft will be prepared

[Please take the draft letter

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(78) The draft to Messrs John Dickenson & Co has been passed by the Dewan &c
9-11-11

Issue
CSO
11/11/11

(79) Office - note the Dewan's order on the draft to the Res't - not affd. by him.

(80) I think we have to send to the firm Samples of Kanarese figures (of two different values) Are these ready? Mr Yates had promised to give them. Let me see fair copy with Kanarese figures before it is signed.

11/11/11

(81) Fair copy for signature is herewith submitted.

(82) The Kanarese & the Hindustani characters of the different values have to be sent to the firm; vide para 7 of their letter of the 20th July 1911.

(83) Mr Yates has already said that he cannot arrange for Sketches of Hindustani figures unless the latter are first got written down separately and sent to him. So when preparing designs &c, we had to send the Hindustani figures

Letter engrossed typed form.
Issue 11/11/11

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for 1 annai & 8 annas with Yates written down by a clerk of Br V. Some such thing must be done now also, in regard to all the values. This should be arranged before writing with Yates in the matter submitted.

Mr Armstrong-Khan Br II will please put on the drawings & values in Hindustani

14/11/11

ASM (121) 13/11

RR 13.11.11

84 Mr Yates said that it is unnecessary in Kannada & Hindi to send the sketches of the different values before the drawings we have called for are received and suggested that a line may be added in the letter with the form that they will be sent when required.

But let us have them ready in the meanwhile

14/11/11

ASM 14/11

14/11/11

29 To Messrs John Dickinson & Co
No. 7E 9137 Dt 14.11.11
Intimates for approval of the cheaper alternative estimate proposed by Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, and calls for finished drawings & plates &c before proceeding further

30 From Messrs John Dickinson & Co
No. 429/3123/4 Dt 17.11.11
Acknowledges receipt of the above

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and state that they have communicated its contents to messrs Perkins Bacon & co, and request that carefully drawn specimens of the different values in the different languages may be got ready by the time the finished drawings called for are received.

Subd

(86) Better we send a copy of Messrs Dickinson & Co's letter under disposal to Mr Yates & request him to furnish us with the specimen drawings of different values as early as convenient & after such a correspondence as the rough sketches of different values prepared by Mr Muralidhar Khan in Hindustani ~~with~~ together with the suggestion of Mr Govind Ali Khan will be personally given to Mr Yates when the draft finished ~~drawings~~ comes.

Agree SD
29/11/11

RR
23.11.11

29/11/11

31 To C.H. Yates Esqr: No. 7 2367 9 22/11/11
Forwards copy of the above

with the ~~above~~ also suggestion of the Mr Yates of the imperial Coin for imperial note in comparison with Hindustani letters & figures SD

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32 From Mer Ch. Yates
Letter dt 28/11/16
States that the procedure will be rather too early and that it will be quite time to do this when the proof has been passed

33 From Messrs Dickinson & Co. Madras.
No. 429/4066/7 & 27/12/16.
States that Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co wish to have the specimens of the Vernacular values required for stamps and request to be furnished with them soon.

(36)
Asked with a view to forg. & dispd the letter under Original & Mr Yates and requesting him to furnish the specimens refd to

Dec 29 In the letter under Original the Prince have not asked for the specimens of the values of "annas one" and "Rupees 6". These values were req^d in connection with the Court Fee labels - His letter

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forms to
[illegible] furnish specimens for all values. This form will be intimated to Mr Yates when handing over the form & specimen prepared by Mr Mustafa Khan.

Yes?

Rec'd 30
30/1/12

PR
3.1.12.

2 Secs
30/1/12

34 To Mr Ch. Yates. 30/1/12
No. 2127 dt 4/1/12
Forwards Copy of the above letter from the Trim & asks requesting him to furnish the specimens of values &c

35 From Mr Ch. Yates
No 76 dt 8/1/12
Submits the specimens.

(8)
Filed with a copy for recording the specimens of values to the Trim

Rec'd
13/1/12

PR
13.1.12

(90) 2 Secs once again
Please verify if we have got specimens for all the values that we require

13/1/12

Yes we have all values required.

13/1/12

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36	To Messrs John Dickinson & Co no. H 2745 dy 13.1.12 Forwards specimens of the different values of the stamps in Kannada and Hindustani corresponding to those in English.
37	From Messrs John Dickinson & Co no. 429/4504-5 dy 18.1.12 Returns the list of specimens, pointing out certain ~~inaccuracies~~ discrepancies and request that the list maybe looked into again.
	(91) Submd for orders with a draft forwarding copy of the letter from Mr Yates and requesting him to furnish more accurate specimens. ASR (14) 20/1 GA 20.1.12 GSLy 20/1/12
38	From Dept To Mr C. H. Yates. H 2904 dy 23.1.12. Forwards copy of the letter and requests him to furnish more accurate specimens as early as possible. Also sends the list containing the specimens of the values.
38a	From the Supdt. of the Stamps Manufactory No. 2687 dy 3.2.1912 Forwards ~~accurate~~ specimens of English, Kannada & Hindustani letters & figures called for in Sl. 35.

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39 From Messrs John Dickinson & Co.
No. 429/4810/3 dt 29.1.1912.
Forward the finished drawings (Seven in number) received from Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co with the three rough designs sent by us, and request confirmation of the order, and the return of the specimens of the vernacular values accurately shown.

These are Contained in the cover Pkmp.

(92) The remarks of messrs Perkins Bacon & Co in respect of the drawings are quoted in the letter under disposal.

(93) The instructions given in our letter dt 20.6.11 to the firm seem to have been closely followed except in regard to the background of the border of the designs for General stamps & Adhesive Court fee stamps. The back ground has not been engine turned for reasons explained on page 2 of the letter.

(94) It is stated that the portraits contained in the drawing are photographs and that the same effect cannot be produced in actual engraving, though the latter by no means gives a crude representation.

(95) The portrait of HH found in the sketches seems to be defective in regard to the left eye.

Submitted for orders.

Please table to the Asst Secy Per-sonally
PK
2-2-12

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The background of Court Fee Bar is much too fine for letterpress printing. Messrs. P.B. & Co. will of course adapt this to suit such requirements. The increased width of border is an improvement, & will facilitate changing of plugs.

(101) These references to background of border & space for value plugs apply also to Adhesive Court Fee Stamps, Descp 2.

(102) A complete pasted sheet of printed Kanarese & Hindustani wordings & figures has already been forwarded to the Secretary, as requested in his letter No. H. 2904 Q 23rd Jan, 1912. Duplicate in slips are also sent with it.

(103) The reference to His Highness The Maharaja's portrait is very important, & should be laid before His Highness when the proofs are submitted to him for His Highness's sanction. (See Dewan's note No. 8375 in file, 17/10/10). His Highness will of course be

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(107) There is little to add to the above note of Mr Yates. His remarks and suggestions may perhaps be communicated to the firm.

(108) I may however be permitted to point out that the representation of the Eagles on either side of His Majesty's portrait on the General Stamp design does not appear to answer correctly to the Sample sent by us. In the design the two necks of the bird rest on the wings whereas in the Sample (as well as in the pictures on the border) there is an intervening space between the necks and the wings.

(109) The pictures of the bird appear too thick but this is because they have been stuck in on the paper. Mr Yates tells me that if they are worked into the background — as they will be — they will be all right.

(110) The defect in the portrait noted by Mr Yates & also Sapra will, if agreed, be pointed out to the firm. But for this the Sample of the Court fee Adhesive Sample seems to look very nice.

(111) The finished working of the design also seems

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(47)

Submitted to His Highness

(116) In connection with the arrangements for the manufacture of Mysore Stamps, I submit herewith, for His Highness' approval the accompanying designs received from Messrs Perkins Bacon and Co. These may be approved subject to the remarks contained in the notes of Mr.Yates and Mr.H.V.Nanjundayya (2nd Councillor) dated 5th February 1912. These remarks contain some technical matter which may require explanation. I am instructing Mr.Yates to be ready to explain them to His Highness when summoned for the purpose.

P. Narendra Rao
28 Febr 12

under disposal.
Gs 42-44 of Notes -
Gs 46 of —do—

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D.O. No. 746

20 No 285

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace,
Mysore,
7th March 1912.

My dear Sir,

With reference to Fil 2637 dated 29-2-12, His Highness asks me to say that he would be glad to see Mr. Yates on any date during the current month that may be convenient to him. His Highness wishes to personally discuss the stamp designs with Mr. Yates before passing orders on the file.

Yours sincerely

T. Ananda Rao, Esq.,
C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dewan's order

Mr Yates to be requested accordingly + also to tell me beforehand on what date he proposes leaving Bangalore

ZY
9/8/12

vide D.O letter to Mr Yates Communicating the above.

ZY
9/8/12

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

Bangalore

D. O. No. 34 — 9th March '12

To

C. H. Yates Esq
Supt. Govt. Printing.
Bangalore.

My dear Sir,

I am desired to write to you that, in connection with the stamp designs, His Highness the Maharaja would be glad to see you on any date during the current month that may be convenient to you.

P. 2. — The Dewan would like you to tell him beforehand on what date you propose leaving Bangalore for Mysore.

Yours Sincerely
Sd/ T. Govindaraz

Copy

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C.P.R.
9/3/12

D. O. No. F 122

Sels 14/9/18

Mysore Government Press,

Bangalore, 9. 3. 1918.

My dear Sir,

In reply to yours, no. 34. just to hand, kindly note that I had intended leaving here for Mysore on the night of the 15th inst., & returning on Tuesday, the 19th. I shall adhere to this arrangement

unless any other
days would suit
His Highness, when
of course I am
at his service.

Yours sincerely,
C. Krishnaswamy
Iyer

T. Govinda Row Esq.,
Private Secretary
to the Dewan of Travancore

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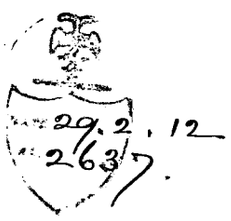
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja



Subject.

New designs for Mysore Stamps.

503.
Returned with D.O No 306
& 18. 3. 12.

Order

To. papers as per list attached are
also put up herewith.

P.T.O

(8)

D. O. No. 2125

D.O. No. 306
1911

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mysore
18 3 11

Dear Mr. Ananda Rao
(117) I am asking Mr. Yates to take back to you his file relating to the new Mysore Stamps + to tell you personally the result of his interview with His Highness on the subject.

Yours sincerely
Private Secretary

With reference to H.H.'s portrait, it noticed that the shadow under the left eye is rather hard. This should be softened down in the engrav H.H. has been specially informed that this point will be attend

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D. O. No. 2124

Mysore Government Press,

Bangalore, 21st March, 1918.

T. ANANDA ROW, Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the Stamp File, returned herewith, I have the honour to report that, as requested by you, I had the privilege of seeing His Highness in person on Monday last, and laid the file before him.

His Highness was pleased to approve of the new designs, subject to the slight alterations and corrections to which his attention was drawn on pages 42-44 and 46 of Notes in the file.

When these are embodied in the official letter to be forwarded to Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., I think there is no reason why the work of engraving should not be proceeded with When this letter is forwarded, the firm may be informed that the Superintendent of the Stamp Factory will be in London from June 22nd next, and will call upon them with reference to the work, and discuss any points which may arise

Yours sincerely,

C. H. Yates.

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(123) Draft submitted
Secy 30.3.12
29
Rm
30.3.12

Ld Mr Hirtzel
for through the Dept - Secy
when is the case?
chs
31/3/12

Hon. Sir Muhammad Yakub. Secretary. Yesterday - Must be submitted
CSM
4/4/12

(124) The draft as revised will perhaps do. Show it personally to Mr Yates and obtain his approval before/ submit file to Secy. All the remarks of Mr Yates & the Sec'y have been incorporated in the draft.
8/4/12

(125) Draft appd by Mr Yates

(126) May now be appd
9/4/12

7/4/12
13.4.12

Secy (127) Sec'y

(128) NOTE—Contn. sheet.
Draft appd by Secy
13.4.12

10/4/12

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	(129) Issue ebm 16/4/12 SB 16/4/12
40	To messrs. John Dickinson & co madras. No. 7E. 4436 d. 17-4-12. Forwards the designs, with certain instructions. No. 7E. 4437 d. 17-4-12. Forwards copy of the above to Mr. C. H. Yates for information.
41	From messrs. John Dickinson & co No. 429/6943/4 d. 18-4-12. Acknowledges receipt of the above. (130) Submitted for information. S.C-Mds 23/4/12 Hon. (9) Lees SB 2/5/12 P.T.O.

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(131) Extract from the notes in 8M 224-4 regarding the manufacture & supply of steel stamps for the values of Rs 1-2-4, 1-4-4 & 2-4-4. Dies for which have to be obtained from England to suit the new machinery.

"Put up a draft to Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co to include the new denominations in their order. The order may be communicated thro' Mr Yates who shall before doing so, satisfy himself that the prices quoted are fair. It does not seem necessary to call for estimates & tenders for this small matter."

"Urgent"
2/7 S.H.
31/5/12.

Draft submitted
thro' Mr Yates
1/6/12

(132) A draft letter to Messrs John Dickinson & Co Madras is put up as all

Off letter order to Mr Yates also [address from Comptroller's office]

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the previous Communications were addressed to them at the request of Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co. London

(133) The firm is not likely to ask a higher rate for the addl electros we now require. They have quoted a rate of 7/9 each electros. ~~subject to variation~~ Even if there be any variation it may not be much.

(134) A copy of the letter now to be sent to the firm will be sent to Mr Yates also.

(135) The firm have kept Photos of designs ~~they sent us~~ & the record of enquiries formed basis grounds. The designs &c ~~have~~ may be got from them & kept for our records. An addn is made to the effect in the draft

Desd Bdn.
1/6/12

(136) We have only to indent for electros now, as the dies have used

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | S.R File No. 173 of 1906

Serial No.	
42	To Messrs John Dickinson & Co, Madras no. Fe 5448 dt 18-6-12 Requests them to intimate to Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, London, to include in our indent already placed with them 2 electros for each of the three values, Rs 1-2-0, Rs 1-4-0 & Rs 2-4-0 & forwards specimen words & figures indicating the said values in Kanarese and Hindustani.
~~43~~	To Mr C.H. Yates no. Fe 5449 dt 18.6.12 Forwards copy of the above for information and necessary action when visiting Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co
(140)	The file ~~has now to be~~ is submitted to the Dewan for information — vide Asst Secy's order on the previous page. Asst 12/6 (19)
1958 25-6-12	(141) Submitted to Dewan for info. 22/6/12

Re file & letter from Dewan's Office read & returned
22/7/12

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GPB—20,000—20-1-12

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
43	Mr Mer C H Yates from England Letter England dated 2/7/12 Forwards C/Js of letters of 2/7/12 from Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co and the proof C/Js of the engravings of the dies which have been prepared already by the firm and makes some remarks about the engravings (142) Mr Yates justly makes certain observations about the Converse letters in the engravings as will be noted in the proof C/Js. It is stated that the engravings are not susceptible of any improvement as the work is almost complete (143) What remains to be done is merely to get the blocks &c and permit Mr Yates to select the requisite machinery &c & prepare the matters to go

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GPB—20,000—20-1-12

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Serial No.

As the matter is urgent he may have the permitted to place the order for the machinery & see to their despatch before he leaves Ceylon & report to Govt the fact of his having done so & of the cost payable & the respective firms.

Mr Gale seems to require a reply at once to the above effect & to write Perkins Bacon & Co despatching the block &c

~~Sub~~ The reply has to be sent out the 24. inst to reach Jaffna by the 2 day after

Sd for orders

Chas

27/7/16 (45) I do not think the Kannada Characters are

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GPE—65,000—17-C-12.

(60)

F. R. S. 1[illegible]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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(149) If possible it would be better to submit the proofs to His Highness. The reply must go by the next mail to Mr Yate.

Dewan 23/7/12

23/7/12

2422 23-7-12

4-30 pm

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPE—65,000—17-6-12.

Q. 173—06

Bangalore
23 July 12

D.O. No. 643/S. 12th

(61)

R. H. Campbell Esq

My dear Sir,

(150) With refer-
-ence to cor-
-respondence ending
-ing with your
D.O. No 306 dated
18th March 1912
in regard to
new designs for
Imperial Stamps,
I submit here-
-with for His
Highness' personal
a letter received
from Mr Yates
dated, England

(9)/12

July 3d on the
Subject, after
interviewing Messrs
Perkins Bacon
and Co — I also
submit for His
Highness' gracious
Approval the
proofs of the
proposed engra-
vings —

(11/12) Mr Yates
asks for orders
by return mail
by 3 (24th) and I
would therefore
feel obliged by
your obtaining

S.C.A. 173-06

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very early orders
in the matter -

Yours Sincerely

P.T.O.

R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

D. O. No. 7699

D.O.No.38
Issue one file

The Palace,
Bangalore,
27th July 1912.

My dear Sir,

(153) I am directed to return the papers which accompanied your D.O.No.643 dated 23-7-12 and to say that His Highness approves of the proofs of the Stamp Engravings. I am to ask that Mr.Yates may be informed accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

T.Ananda Rao, Esq.,C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

(154) (155)

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GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

[R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

(156) (1) A Draft letter to Mr Yates is put up. It is not clear if the proofs are to be returned.

It is also not clear if orders are necessary regarding the purchase of machinery by Mr Yates; Vide Office notes on pages 57 & 58 of the notes. Attention is invited to para 5 of Mr Yates' letter.

(2) The terms of the Cablegram to be sent to Mr Yates are to be decided.

Mr Yates expects the reply on the 10th August & our letter reaches him a week later.

Submitted for orders.

A&R 124 3077 Bl 21 (9)

(157) Issue Cablegram as pd by Secy

(158) Then Astd draft as proposed is submitted. The letter shd catch this week's mail

30/7/16

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

(R. S. 12)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

S & R File No. 173 of 1906

Serial No.

(159) To the Cash Section for issuing the Cablegram

ASR 30/7 BBM

(160) The Cablegram has been issued

MM 30.7.12

44 To Mr C.H. Yates: Cablegram dy 30.7.12

Approves of the proofs of the Stamp blocks

(161) Resubmitted for orders, with the draft.

ASR 14 BBM 30/7/12

(162) Dft may be appd

30/7/12

See 1st Lawmaker

31/7/12

31/7/12

(163) Draft appd by 1st Counsellor 31.7.12

MM

Issued

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GPB—65,000—1/6-12

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G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | S.A File No. 173 of 1906

Serial No.	
45	To Mr C.H. Yates (on leave) No. 71.530 dy. 31-7-12 Communicates the approval of Govt to the proofs dy and requests him to make arrangements ~~to~~ with the Engravers for the despatch of the blocks &c in due course
	From Mr C.H. Yates. Letter dy. 30-7-12
46	Acknowledges the receipt of the cablegram, and states that he is instructing the engravers to proceed with the work.
Please see Cashpass	
(164)	Submitted for perusal Asst 29/8 Secy Secy 31-8-12
(165)	Seen 31/8 Secy

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GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

P.T.O.

R. S. 12]

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of the machinery to be purchased for printing the stamps. Nothing was mentioned about machinery in the repr sent^n of Mr Yates.

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(168) In G.O. no. G.4534-5-G.P.-6-10-7 dt 28.2.12, sanctioning the deputation of Mr Yates, it was stated that "it will be the duty of Mr Yates during this period to visit Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, London, and inspect the plates being made for the new stamps and other things relating thereto in accordance with the recommendations of the Stamp Committee". Purchase of new machinery is one of the items decided in the Committee.

The file can be submitted by Dr V with another case —

Vide Report flagged R.

(169) Mr Yates solicits formal sanction to the purchase of the machinery for the links referred to, and states that the machinery now asked will cope with the work of engraving printing the new copying papers.

Vide last para of letter under disposal

(170) Submitted for orders. Formal sanction has not yet been accorded to the purchase of new stamp dies & plates, for which Rs 10,000 have been provided in the budget. The dies however are not yet despatched by the Engravers.

Apr 1911 5/10/12 (171) The present application of Mr Yates is for [illegible]

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GPE—61,000—17-6-12.

R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | S.A. File No. 173 of 1906

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Which purchase of machinery has to be sanctioned. The machinery will [illegible] for printing both the new Stamps and the Copying Sheets. Inks also are proposed to be purchased. There is a total provision of Rs 12400 in the Budget out of which the present Expenditure has to be met.

* Rs 8000 - for printing machinery
Rs 4000 - For Copying Sheets & Stamp machine
Rs 400 - For inks

(172) If the Cost of the machinery alone slightly Exceeds the Budget provision (viz Rs 8000) the Excess may be met out of Rs 4000/- provided for Copying Sheets.

Please put up draft

Laney

9/10/12

Recd. 1 P.V. 12/10/12 A.M.

(173)

Draft submitted

A.M. 14 15/10

(174) May be sanctd

15/10/12

Secy 2nd Councillor

2/11

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GIP—65,000—17-6-12.

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(175) Seen by the 2nd Councillor

6/11/12

1st Councillor

6/11

6/11/12

5/11

The file is known as pont up and subs- mitted 12/11/12

File referred to in the Supdt's letter.

11/11/12

(176) The file referred to by Mr Yates did not authorise him to order the machinery. But however as it is necessary to purchase it & as perhaps & more suitable machinery was ~~required~~ got by personal inspection, this may approved.

12/11/12

* The file on the subject has been sent by Branch V in the other case. please see Requisition slip issued by V

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14.11.12

Dewan

13/11

(177) Draft approved by Dewan

21/11/12

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19/11/12

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GIP—65,000—17-6-12.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | G.R. File No. 173 of 1906.

Serial No.	
48	To the Supt, Stamp Manufactory " Comptroller to Govt no 71-3082-3-D 23-11-12 Sanctions the purchase of the machinery and mks
49	From Messrs John Dickinson & Co Ltd no 209/3834 D 22 11 12 Forwards the railway receipt and invoice relative to the Dies and plates ordered from Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, and states that the invoice does not include the cost of clearing and forwarding the goods from Madras.
	178 The invoice includes all that
Q	was ordered for in para 9 of this Office letter
	no 71-6109-D-20-6-1911; the rates charged
R	in the invoice agree with those quoted by
	Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co in their letter
	of the 20th July 1911. There has been
* £9-16-6	a slight increase* in the total amount, due
	to the inclusion of three additional values of
T	stamps; please see this Office letter no. 71 5468
	D 18-6-12. Packing & freight have been
	charged extra as already intimated.

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G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | S R File No. 173 of 1916

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179 The bill for the cost of clearing and forwarding the packages from Madras is said to follow.

180 The railway receipt has to be sent to Mr Yates, duly endorsed, for taking delivery of the articles.

181 ~~Accept~~ An order of Govt sanctioning the purchase of the dies is necessary. Beyond the provision in the budget of 1916 for this purpose, there has so far been no order passed, sanctioning the expenditure.

Subd for orders.

ASR 121 23/11

182 Yes. put up draft and bring up in proper place [to verify again if all the values have been read and if the Kannada Characters are correct etc]

183 Put in the meanwhile the invoice may be endorsed to Mr Yates to take delivery.

Phar. take action accordingly

25/11

184 25/11 Draft forwarding the Rly receipt & the invoice duly endorsed to Mr Yates is subd.

ASR 121 25/11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

25/11/16

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | S.R. File No. 173 of 1906

Serial No.

No 87014 12/12

186 Have this day personally counted & examined the electros, & find that the number corresponds with the invoice. They all appear to have arrived in good condition. The draft order appears to be quite correct.

187 The machinery is on the way out, but it will take some time to get everything in working order, especially as the electric power has to be arranged for the motor to drive the machinery

4/12/12

— roll & the packet of stamps (sample sheets) have been kept back at the Manufactory. They are not received with the file.

190. Draft may now be issued

5/12/12

191

1st Comptroller

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GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

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. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | SR File No. 173 of 1906.

Serial No.

192 Draft appd by H. Ct Councillor 7.12.12
M.S

193 To be submitted for perusal of Hn Dewan after issue
BB 9/12
13 9/12

To

52 The Supdt, Stamps Manufactory
& ,, Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore,
G.O. No. H. 3353-4 dated the 11th Dec. 1912

According sanction to the purchase of new dies & plates (for manufacturing Mysore Stamps) at a cost of Rs. 10284-12-0 and directing that the amount be met from the provision of Rs. 10,000 in the current year's budget, the excess over the allotment being reappropriated from the available funds.
Submitted.
E.(93) BBM
13/12/12

547
17.12.12

194 Subd to Dewan for info
16/12/12

195 Dewan Seen
92.1.13

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GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

B III 23
Dewan 24/1
PR 29.1.13 20

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

(1) 196 ~~Extract~~: A reply is due to the Residency in regard to the manufacture of Stamps (vide Residency letter No: 2304 of the 19-4-1909.). Two or three reminders were received from Head Office and ad interim replies were sent from this Office. This letter of April is being shown in the arrear list as one of the letters in which ~~not~~ the reply from this Office is due. the entire letter

Sl no 8 in the file. Flag P.

x Flags 2+0

197 It is not known if ~~all~~ the new machinery required for the new kinds of Stamps have been received by the Supdt of the manufactory and when and when they will be fitted up and be ready for use. ~~Extract~~

Page 74 of this note (Para 189).

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198 A reference to the Supdt of the Stamp Manufactory is also necessary regarding the colour to be used for several denominations of Stamps x when he will be able to issue new designs. stamps will

x Page 5 of this note (Para 12) + Paper Hyperlink IV + Para 2 of Sl no 18.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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199 In this connection it is stated that the local manufacture of stamps has been practically ~~~~ approved by Govt in sanctioning the manufacture of new dies & plates as recommended by the Special Committee and the purchase of new machinery for the same. Necessary provision for this purpose had been made in the budget of this year.

Stamps 68+52 in the file (Govt of India Dept (1912) I+X.

200 Kind attention is invited to a draft (put up by the Office on 18-10-1911) of a letter to the Residency on this point as a reply to their letter of April 1909. This was not approved by the Dewan but was retained in the file with this remark "I do not see the necessity for this just now"

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G I P—65,000—17-C-12.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
	201. A draft to the Residency on the lines of the one proposed in October 1911 is submitted for orders. The other points may perhaps be settled later on in consultation with the Supdt of the Stamp Manufactory, unofficially if necessary.
	M. 83
flag P (81 no 8).	12/3/13. 202. If the Res.t letter of April 1909 is still shown in the annexed list a reply is necessary. Draft for approval
	203. The other matters regarding the colour of the stamps etc may be settled in consultation with Mr Yates unofficially.
	D. Secy) SDL 15/3
	204 A draft to the Supt. of S.M. may also be put up, making the enquiries. Gen. official consultation not strictly admissible. Draft 18/3. SDL
	205 Draft submd. M. 83 SDL 18/3/13.
	D.y Secy) SDL 19/3
	205 Two drafts are put up for approval or other action.
	Secy) Draft agd. Accd 19/3
	1st Councillor SDL 19/3
	20/3 Draft 203.

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G.I.P.—65,000—17-6-12.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.R. File No. 173 of 1912-07

Serial No.

The draft reply to the Residency is approved.

25/3/13

Draw WS 27/3 Draw. 27/3

SPR 27/3

53 To

The First Asst. to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore

No. Pol. 833 dt 28th March 1913

States that on the recommendation of the Committee, the Darbar have decided to continue the present system of local manufacture of stamps

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stamps but with new dies and machinery, and that arrangements are being made to set them up and manufacture the stamps with them as early as possible.

54 From

The C. H. Gates, Supdt. of the Stamp Manufactory, Bangalore

D. O. letter dy 1st April 1913

With reference to an invoice from Messrs John Dickenson & Co, London for Rs 34-7-8-0, on account of duty on 11 cases of Stamp Dies & Electros shipped per s.s. "Eulna" on the 11th Oct. 1912, states that after a good deal of reference between himself and the firm the claim has been waived.

Secy's order on the above :—

"After noting, enclosures to

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GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

Duplicate draft as finally approved (1)

G.R.S. 31]

No. 7L6109 / SR178-06-14 (endorse 7)

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 10 June *19* 11.

FROM

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*
General and Revenue Departments.

To

Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co.

LONDON.

~~SIR,~~

Gentlemen,

I am directed to invite a reference to your correspondence with Mr. E. W. Wetherell, A.R.C.S., F.R.P.S. & L.F.G.S., Secretary to the Committee appointed to consider the alteration of Mysore Stamps, on the subject of the manufacture of Revenue Stamps for the Mysore Government and to state that the Government have decided as follows:-

General and Court Fee Stamps (Impressed)

1. That the following values are required for general stamped paper, five different dies being made for the five series detailed:-

(1). Annas 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12;
(2). Rupees 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4. 4½, 5, 7½;
(3). Rupees 10, 12½, 15, 17½, 20, 22½, 25, 27½, 30;
(4). Rupees 32½, 35, 37½, 40, 42½, 45, 47½, 50;
(5). Rupees 60, 70, 80, 90, 100.

As series (3), (4) and (5) are required for stamp papers for

GPB—10,000—27-4-10

ADHESIVE COURT FEE STAMPS

5. That the adhesive Court-fee stamps (for the denominations noted in the margin) shall be of the design No. 2, the plate being of such a size that 18 stamps may be printed therefrom to register upon the water-marked paper, sample of which is enclosed. (Marked B).

Annas. 1, 4, 6, 8, 12.
Rupees. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.

6. That the plates for the printing of the adhesive court-fee stamps shall be electros (nickel faced) mounted on solid metal obtained from one original dies and the different denominations obtained by value plugs.

RECEIPT STAMPS.

7. That there should be a separate design for Receipt Stamps as in sketch No. 3 (enclosed). A sample of paper containing space for 64 stamps is sent for indicating size and obtaining register (Marked C).

8. That all plates shall be prepared with a view to their being printed upon a letter press machine.

9. That the dies &c should be delivered in Bangalore.

The Government therefore require a final estimate for the following:-

(i) 5 original dies for general stamps (size about 5 x 2½) and one bar for Court-Fee stamps

(ii) 38 value plugs

On the adhesive court fee stamps much more space should be found for the portrait of H.H. the Maharaja than in the oval in the case of the Alwar sample (sent by you to Mr. Wetherell and herewith returned - Marked D) as it would not be large enough to produce a good likeness.

The double-headed eagle of Mysore is not the conventional hearldic eagle but should be drawn similar to the eagle on the sketch which is a mythical bird used on coins after the fall of the Viziyanagar Empire.

A sample of the English, Kanarese and Hindustani characters of the value plugs will be found in the lower border of designs Nos. 1 & 2.

The Government would like to receive your final detailed estimate at your earliest convenience and any suggestions for improvement in the design, ornamentation &c that you may have to make wi be gladly received.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Signed/ C.S. Balasundaram Iyer

Offg: Secretary to Government.

A.V.

Copy
Mustapha Khan
Supdt Financial Branch

Box 77.

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7th AUGUST 1911

REGISTERED

C. S. Balasundram Aiyer, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore,
General & Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith a letter addressed to you from Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd. London, containing a quotation for Blocks for printing the Government Stamps. Full particulars are contained in this letter; quotations for both Brass Blocks & Steel Engraving Electro Blocks.

We may mention that the term required for the Brass Blocks would be 6/8 months and that for the Steel Engraving Electro Blocks would be approximately 3 months.

If there are any further particulars you require from

From John Dickinson & Co. Ltd Madras

To C. S. Balasundram Aiyer, Esq., B. A. Date 7th August 1911 Sheet No.

Bangalore.

Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co. we should only be too pleased to cable your wishes to London on receipt of your reply.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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T.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq. B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

1 We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of 20th June on the subject of the manufacture of Revenue Stamps for the Mysore Government, and giving full particulars of the requirements for the different printing blocks and electros. and asking for final estimate.

2 We understand that for the General and Impressed Court Fee Stamps five different blocks are required, all based on No 1 drawing, but each with the pattern of the machine ruled or "engine turned" back-ground, differing as much as possible, this engine turning being somewhat after the pattern of thaton the British India Court Fee 10 rupees stamp paper sent by you.

3 For the Adhesive Court Fee and Receipt stamps one block only required. All blocks to have a good likeness of the Maharaja.

4 Having regard to the above requirements, especially that of the different patterns of engine turning, while considering that the designs generally, with perhaps a few alterations in details which can

be made in the engraving, are very suitable for the purpose (letter-press printing) we certainly do not think the process of cutting the blocks in brass the best. There will be considerable difficulty in engraving a portrait, such as would be acceptable to His Highness by that method, and the engine turning would not be so elaborate as that obtainable by an alternative method that we would suggest. In addition to these objections, the cost would be much higher, and the time of execution much longer, there being very few artificers here sufficiently skilled to be trusted with the work. Nevertheless, we give an approximate quotation, although we cannot bind ourselves to the time stated, nor do we think the result will be entirely satisfactory as to artistic effect, although the printing qualities of the blocks will be good.

5 By the alternative process which we recommend, and which we use ourselves for similar work, with successful results, the portraits would be engraved on steel with the best possible likeness, and the engine-turned patterns and other engraving, being engraved on copper, could be produced in varied patterns and as elaborate as required. What are called deep copper line blocks are produced from these, and the electros taken from them are quite as deep and print as well as those taken from brass blocks, while more artistic engraving is possible, and the cost and time is much less.

6 We would certainly recommend this as quite suitable to the requirements of the Government Printing Press.

7 We trust to receive your instructions in due course, and think that the particulars and patterns sent (which we retain) are sufficient to engrave from, with the exception of the Kanarese and

Hindustani characters for the different values, which will be required

ESTIMATE.

A. Engraving 5 original dies as per particulars, about 5" x 2¼", with Court Fee Bar and 38 value plugs in 3 languages.

One ditto for Adhesive stamps, with 10 value plugs.

One ditto for Receipt stamp.

All out on brass, about £900. (Nine hundred pounds)

Approximate time for execution, six to eight months.

B. Engraving dies as above, but portraits cut on steel, rest of design on copper. and deep line blocks produced of each

£450. (Four hundred & fifty pounds)

Electros, metal mounted, nickel faced, from either of above processes.

256 of General Court Fee stamps, @ 7/9 each.
20 plates each, 18 stamps Adhesive Court Fee, @ £5 per plate
3 " 64 " Receipt stamps @ £5 per plate.

Terms, nett cash in London, packing freight etc. extra.

We are sending this letter by favor of our agents, Messrs John Dickinson & Co, Madras, through whom our previous correspondence with Mr E.W.Wetherell passed, and feel sure they will give you every assistance in their power.

We remain, Sir,

Respectfully, your most obedient servants,

PERKINS, BACON & Co. LIMITED

James Duke
Managing Director

Final [illegible] characters for the different values, which will be req[uired]

ESTIMATE.

A. Engraving 5 original dies as per particulars, about 5" x 3½", with Court Fee Bar and 38 value slugs in 3 languages.

One title for Adhesive stamps, with IC value slugs.

One title for Receipt stamp.

All cut on brass, about £800. (Nine hundred pounds)

Approximate time for execution, six to eight months.

B. Engraving dies as above, but vertrite cuts on steel, rest of design on copper, and deep line blocks produced of each.

£480. (Four hundred & fifty pounds)

Electros, metal mounted, nickel faced, from either of above processes.

250 of General Court Fee stamps, @ 7/9 each.
30 plates each, 18 stamps Adhesive Court Fee, @ £5 per plate
3 " 64 " Receipt stamps @ £5 per plate.

Terms, nett cash in London, packing freight etc. extra.

We are sending this letter by favor of our agents, Messrs. John Dickinson & Co, Madras, through whom our previous correspondence with Mr E.M.Mitchell passed, and feel sure they will give you every assistance in their power.

Awaiting your reply,

Respectfully, Your most obedient servants,

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2485 pm.

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

(Sep Rev.)

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Office Memorandum.

To

the 24 August 1911.

(1) J. S. Chakravarti Esq M.A, F.R.A.S.

(2) C.H. Yates Esq.

(3) E.W. Wetherell Esq A.R.C.S; F.R.P.S.L; F.G.S.

The accompanying copy of the letter from Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, London, giving full particulars of the cost of the dies and electros for the manufacture of stamps in Mysore is forwarded for information and favour of opinion in regard to the adoption of the cheaper alternative estimate recommended by the firm.

Note to the Typist
Please type four
copies of Messrs Perkins
Bacon's letter
dated 24th
August 1911

By order

for Assistant Secretary

GPB—10,000—13-8-10.

AOR (24) 21/8 [illegible] 23/8

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File No. SG 173-06
Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 5 .

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Sp Rev .)
, *the* 19 .

Date of issue 25-8-11

Signed by W Hirigyamma

No. H 6888
& 25-8-11

To

The Offg Comr of Stamps
in Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith for reference and kind return copies of this office letter no H 6109 SG 173-06 dy 20.6.1911 to Messrs Perkins Bacon and Co. Ltd, London calling for a final estimate of the cost of the dies required for the future manufacture of stamps in Mysore, and of the firm's reply dy 20.7.11

over.

SUBJECT.

furnishing the estimate, I am directed to request you to be so good as to favor Capt with your opinion in regard to the adoption of the cheaper alternative estimate recommended by the Gen.

The designs referred to in the letter addressed to Messrs Perkins Bacon Co are still with them and so could not be sent for your inspection. They will be forwarded as soon as they are received.

An early reply is requested.

I have the
for Chief Engr Wright

List of enclosures,

Asst (121)
25/8

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Examined by

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Bangalore,
25th August, 1911.

Dear Hiriyanniah,

A copy of Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co's letter of the 20th July 1911 has been sent to me by Government for opinion. Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co have recommended that instead of brass plates we should have portraits on steel and the rest of the design on copper. As far as I can judge there is no objection to adopt the cheaper alternative estimate - given by the Firm but before giving my opinion finally I think it would be better if we had an opportunity of discussing the matter in - Committee. Would you therefore with the permission of the President arrange for ~~the~~ a meeting of the Committee? The difference between engraving on brass and steel or copper is a technical matter and the members of the Committee would perhaps like to have the

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opinions of Messrs Wetherell and Yates before the final recommendation is made.

Yours sincerely,

JS Chamier

S. Hiriyanniah Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
STAMP MANUFACTORY,
Bangalore, 29th A U G U S T 1911.

From

C. H. YATES, Esq.,
Superintendent, Stamp Manufactory,
B A N G A L O R E.

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM AIYAR, Esq., B. A.,
Offg. Secretary to Government, Genl & Rev Deptts.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your Office Memo No.Fl. 850-2 dated S.R.173-06 24th August 1911, enclosing copy of letter from Messrs.Perkins, Bacon & Co., London, with reference to cost of new dies, &c., for stamps (which I retain).

In reply I beg to say that I am of opinion that the alternative method suggested may be recommended. The firm appears to quite understand what are our requirements, and I think we may wisely adopt their suggestions.

It has occurred to me whether the Stamp Commissioner who is at present in London, may be asked to call upon Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., and that a copy of their letter be sent him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Yates.

Superintendent,
Stamp Manufactory.

Urgent and Confidential

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps
in Mysore,

No. 61
Enc. 2

Dated Bangalore, 1st September 1911.

DIARY No. 7.S.4

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SECTION S2
FILE No. 173-06
SERIAL No. 225

From

K.Doraswami Iyer, Esq.,
Offg. Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore,

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.,B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. Fl.888/~~S.S.~~ S.R. 173-06 dated the 26th August 1911 inviting my opinion on the alternative estimates furnished by Messrs. Perkins,Bacon and Co., London,in their letter of the 20th July last in the matter of dies for the manufacture of Stamps. I have the honor to state that it would be safe to accept the firm's opinion as explained in paras 4 and 5 of their letter. The alternative recommended by them upon their experience of the successful results from it might do for us also. Upon the receipt of the designs we may be able to judge better.

2. The enclosures to your letter under advertance are,as desired by you, returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Doraswamy Iyer

Offg. Commissioner of Stamps.

From

The Offg.Commissioner of [illegible]

in Mysore.

To

The Offg.Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Dept.

Dated
Despatched } 1st September 1911.

Received

General No. 61
No.

Enclosure No. 2

States that the Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore is of opinion that the recommendation of Messrs.Perkins, Bacon and Co.,London,in the matter of dies for manufacture of Stamps, may be accepted.

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MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Bangalore 16th September 1911

DIARY No. 1014

1911-1912
SECTION SR
FILE No. 173-06
SERIAL No. 26

No.

From

E. W. WETHERELL, Esq., A.R.C.S., F.R.P.S.L., F.G.S.,
Offg. State Geologist in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Offg.Secretary to the Government of His Highnes
the Maharaja of Mysore,Gen.& Rev.Depts.

Sir,

With reference to your Office Memorandum No.Fl. 850-2/S.R.173-06, dated 24th August 1911, I have the honou to inform you that before my departure to camp on the 4th instant I communicated to Mr. C.H. Yates, Superintendent, Government Press, my opinion on the rates quoted in the letter from Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co.,London, for dies and electros, &c., required for the manufacture of Mysore Stamps and that I hope he has communicated, or will soon communicate with you in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. Wetherell

C.N.

Offg.State Geologist in Mysore.

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File No. 173/00

Serial No. 9.7

Diary No. of letter replied to 1014

No. 1473

19-9-11

General and Revenue Secretariat

(S.R.)

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To

Date of issue 19-9-11

Signed by W Hirst yeoman

Dear Sir,

Mr Wetherell has written to say that he has communicated to you his opinion as the rates quoted by Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co for Stamp Dies &c. I am therefore desired to request you to send a written copy of Mr Wetherell's views, as the same is urgently needed for further action being taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely

C. H. Yates Esq
Supt, Garrison

over.

SUBJECT.

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Mysore Government Press,

Bangalore, 19th S E P T 1911.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of to-day, NO.Fl 1473, re Mr. Wetherell's opinion on the rates quoted by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., for stamp dies, &c., will you kindly note that I asked Mr. Wetherell through the telephone about the matter, and he replied that he thought Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co.'s suggestions were quite sound and that he quite agreed.

Yours sincerely,

Superintendent,
Government Press.

DIARY No. 1042
1911-1912
SECTION SR
FILE No. 17306
SERIAL No. 28

To

S. Hiriyannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

~~2 drafts~~ clean copy of the draft approved by Secretary & 2nd Councillor

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File No. 173/06

Serial No. 19

Diary No. of letter replied to 6042

No. R 2137

Dy. 14-11-11

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* 19 .

To

Messrs John Dickinson & Co

Madras.

Date of issue 14-11-11

Signed by W Honeycombe

Gentlemen,

Adverting to correspondence ending with my letter No R 1227 - GSH. 173-06 Dy 13/9/1911 regarding the manufacture of Mysore stamps, I am directed to inform you for communication to Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co

over.

SUBJECT.

London Heat Govt. offerors
of the alternative ~~design~~
proposal described
in para 5 of their letter
of the 20th July 1911 and
accept their quotations
for the same as contained
in estimate "B" on page
3 of the said letter.

2. The designs received
with your letter no 429/1509 ×
of the 9th September 1911
are herewith returned.
The portrait of H.H.
the Maharaja which
was attached to design
no 2 was not received
back when the designs
were returned and
it is presumed that
the photo is retained
by Messrs Perkins Bacon
& Co.

3. I am to add that

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that Govt would like to see copies of finished drawings of plates &c before proceeding further

Herewith

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

GPB—10,000—22-2-11

Box 77.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

INDIAN BRANCHES.
CALCUTTA.
BOMBAY.
RANGOON.

DIARY No. 1781

HEAD OFFICE:
65, OLD BAILEY, LONDON.

Mills:
CROXLEY, APSLEY,
NASH, HOME PARK,
HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND.

LION BRAND
REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

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FILE No. 173-06
SERIAL No. 30

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "LIONBRAND" MADRAS.
TELEPHONE NUMBER 23.

John Dickinson & Co. Limited,

PAPER MAKERS & PRINTING MATERIAL MERCHANTS.

9, Madean Street,
Georgetown,
Madras.

BRUSSELS EXHIBITION, 1910.
Awarded 2 Grands Prix (Highest Award)
for Paper and Stationery.

PLEASE REFER TO IN YOUR REPLY.
429/3123/4

17th November 1911/9

C.S.Balasundaram Aiyer, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.The Maharajah Of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE

Dear Sir,

1 We beg to acknowledge with many thanks your letter No.F.C 2137/S.R.173-06 of the 14th instant, instructing us to communicate with Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. that His Highness' Government has approved the alternative proposal described in para 5 of their letter of July the 20th-1911 and accepting their quotation for the same as contained in estimate B on page 3 of the said letter.

2 We ~~are~~ have as desired forwarded these instructions to Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. with a request that the matter be given their immediate attention. - By yesterdays mail.

3 We desire to point out that it will be necessary for you to provide Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. with printed or very

From John Dickinson & Co. Ltd Madras.

To C.S.Balasundaram Aiyer, Esq., Date, 17th November 1911 Sheet No. 2

Bangalore

carefully drawn specimens of each of the values of the different stamps in each of the languages that are to be shown.

4 We should be obliged if you would have these prepared so that they may be ready by the time you give Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. instructions to, proceed, that is to say, after you have seen the finished drawings.

5. We thank you for your seven enclosures which accompanied your letter as follows:

1 Design of stamp marked No.1
1 " " " 2
1 " " " 3
1 Govt. Of India Court Fee Paper marked A
1 Sample sheet of paper " B
1 " " " C
1 Print of Alwar Court Fee Stamps " D

6. Awaiting the favour of your reply,

We are, Dear Sirs

Yours faithfully,

per pro JOHN DICKINSON & CO LTD

G. T. Driggs

Branch Manager.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1761.

No. H 2367

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

C. H. Yates Esqre

Supdt Stamp

Manufactory

Date of issue 27-11-11

Signed by W Hincks

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for your information Copy of letter no 429/3123/4 of 17th Nov. from Messrs John Dickinson & Co read regarding the future Manufacture of Impd.

over.

Stamps, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish Govt with printed or very carefully drawn specimens in English, Kanarese, and Hindustani of the Values of the different Stamps.

The matter is very urgent, and I am to ask for a very early reply

I have &c

SM

For Secy. to Govt.

RR. 23.11.11.

SUBJECT.

draft copied 27/11/11

Stamps and to request that you will be so good as to furnish Consul with very carefully drawn specimens of each of the different stamps in English, Canarese, and Hindustani.

at your early convenience for transmission to Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co London.

of the Values of the different Stamps

The matter is very urgent and I am to ask for a very early reply.

Harcourt

Foreign Office

List of enclosures,

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 19

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W.S.R. 8132

Stamp Manufactory
29. 11. 1911

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of the Secretary's letter No FL2367 dated LR 173.06 27. 11. 1911 enclosing copy of letter No. 429/3123/x dated 14th November last, from Messrs John Dickinson & Co., Madras, and requesting to furnish Gooh with English, Kanarese and Hindustani values for the different stamps about to be manufactured.

In reply may I observe that this procedure will be rather too early in the day. I think it will be quite time to do this when the proof has been passed and we know exactly what is required

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 19

Box 77.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

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HEAD OFFICE:
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9, Madeam Street,
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Madras.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "LIONBRAND" MADRAS.
TELEPHONE NUMBER 23

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for Paper and Stationery.

PLEASE REFER TO
IN YOUR REPLY. 429/4066/7

27th December 1911

C.S.Balasundaram Aiyer, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Govt. Of H.H. The Maharajah Of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the third paragraph in our letter No.429/3123/4 of the 17th November, we write to advise you that Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. have now written to us asking for specimens of the vernaculars values required for the stamps as follows:-

(1) Annas 2,4,6,8,10 & 12.
(2) Rupees 1,1½,2,2½,3,3½,4,4½,5 & 7½.
(3) " 10,12½,15,17½,20,22½,25,27½ & 30.
(4) " 32½,35,37½,40,42½,45,47½ & 50.
(5) " 60,70,80,90 & 100.

We should be glad if you could let us have as soon as

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Serial No. 34

Diary No. of letter replied to 2200

No. H 2710

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the 19 .

To 4 January 1912

C. H. Yale Esqre

Date of issue 4—1—1912

Signed by W Hrigramnach

Sir

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter of the 28th November 1911 regarding the specimens of different values of stamps required by Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co. London, I am directed to forward

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SUBJECT.

Copied 4/1/12

Herewith acknowledgment of
letter no 429/4066/7
dated 27/12/11 from the
John Dickinson & Co Ltd
Madras in the matter
and to request that
you will be so good
as to furnish at a
very early date the
specimens of the Vernacular readers reqd.
~~for Straits.~~

Thanks.

for Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT STAMP MANUFACTORY.

Dated Bangalore, 8th January 1912

FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT STAMP MANUFACTORY,
BANGALORE.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqre. B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General & Rev. Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. H2710 SR173-06 dated 4th January 1912, I have the honor to enclose the specimens of different values of Stamps required by Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. London.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
C. H. Yates.
Superintendent
Stamp Manufactory

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Serial No, 66 36

Diary No. of letter replied to 2275

No. H 2745

& 13-1-1912

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To

Messrs John Dickinson

Leo. Ld.

Madras

Date of issue 13-1-12

Signed by W Hirn y accountant

~~Sirs~~ Gentlemen

~~with reference~~

In compliance ~~to~~ with

Your letter No 429/4066/7

of the 27th December 1911

I am directed to for-

ward herewith ~~6~~

Specimens of different

values of Stamps

in Kannada recd

over.

SUBJECT.

Hindustani corresponding
to the several ~~English~~
values in English.

I have read

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "LIONBRAND" MADRAS.
TELEPHONE NUMBER 25.

BRUSSELS EXHIBITION, 1910.
Awarded 2 Grands Prix (Highest Award)
for Paper and Stationery.

PLEASE REFER TO IN YOUR REPLY. 429/4504/5

18th January 1912/9

C.S.Balasundaram Aiyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg.Secretary to the Govt Of H.H. The Maharajah Of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

With further reference to our letter No.429/4427 of the 16th instant, covering specimens of the vernaculars required by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co. for the Dies for printing Stamps which you have ordered, we regret that we find it necessary to refer the list given back to you, as we are afraid that it will only mean further delay if we send it to our friends in its present form

The reason of this is that we find what we believe to be several discrepancies in the vernaculars given which may cause confusion to the engravers.

In the first place we notice that the formation of the Canarese word for "rupees" varies in nearly every instance, and, as we presume

From John Dickinson & Co Ltd Madras.

To Mr.C.S.Balasundaram Ai Date 18th January 1912 Sheet No.
Bangalore

that you would prefer to adopt a uniform style,we would ask you to specify which of the many specimens is to be adopted.

Then turning to the Hindustani wordings,we find similar discrepancies. The word,meaning Annas as shown against the 2.4.6 & 8 Annas is different in some particulars in each instance. Those against 10 & 12 Annas are the same but do not tally with the others.

The same remarks apply to the words meaning Rupees. In some instances the three dots in the left-hand letter are omitted and in ~~every~~ other cases they are so faintly shown as to be hardly perceptible. The Hindustani for Rs.15/- also is very indistinctly printed.

We should be greatly obliged if you would have this matter looked into again so that there can be no possibility of a mistake being made.

We are,Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

per pro JOHN DICKINSON & CO LTD

Branch Manager.

Box 77. Seen by Finlay

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 23.

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PLEASE REFER TO
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IN YOUR REPLY.

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C.S.Balasundaram Aiyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. Of H.H. The Maharajah Of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter No.2745 of the 13th instant enclosing specimens of the different values of stamps in Kannada & Hindustani which we are forwarding to Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. by the outgoing mail.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
per pro JOHN DICKINSON & CO LTD
G Hodgkins
Branch Manager.

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Serial 38

Diary No. of letter replied to 9460

General and Revenue Secretariat
(S.R.)
, the 19 .

23 January 1912

Signed by W Irvine

No. Je 2904
23
~~22~~ Jan 7/12

To

C.H. Yates Esq.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of letter no. 429/4504/5 dd 18.1.1912 from Messrs John Dickinson and Co pointing out certain discrepancies in regarding the specimens of the several values of the Imperial Stamps I am directed to request you will be so good as to furnish more accurate specimens as early as possible.

The list containing over.

SUBJECT.

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For Offg Secy

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT STAMP MANUFACTORY.

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 173-06
SERIAL No. 3869

Dated Bangalore, 3 · 2 · 1912

FROM

C. H. ~~YATES, ESQ.,~~

SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT STAMP MANUFACTORY,
BANGALORE.

To C. V. Balasundram Iyer Esq. B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genral
and Revenue Departments

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.
~~H~~ 2904 dated 23d January 1912
~~S.R~~ 173-06
I have the honor to enclose
accurate specimens of English,
Canarese and Hindustani c
figures and letters pasted in
one big sheet and two spare
copies each of Canarese and
Hindustani figures which
I trust will be found in order

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. H. Yates.
Superintendent
Stamp Manufactory

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29th January 1912

C.S.Balasundram Aiyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg.Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. The Maharajah Of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

1 Adverting to your letter No.F.C.2137/S.R.173-06 of Novr. the 14th last and in continuation of our letter No.429/3123/4 of November the 17th last, we now have pleasure in advising you that we have received from Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co. finished Drawings for which you asked in the third paragraph of your letter referred to above.

2 There are in all 7 Drawings and accompanying these are the rough sketches Nos.1.2 & 3 which you sent us and together with the Govt.Of India Court Fee Paper value Rs.10/- marked A.

3 In handing us these Drawings Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co write as follows:-

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From John Dickinson & Co. Ltd Madras.

To C.S.Balasundram Aiyer, Esq. Date 29th January 12 Sheet No. 2

Bangalore

GENERAL STAMPS, DESIGN 1

1 Sketch Pattern (1) for annas 2 to 12
1 " " (2) " Rupees 1 to 7½
1 " " (3) " " 10 to 30 with Court
1 " " (4) " " 32½ to 50 Fee Bar
1 " " (5) " " 60 to 100

"The values are all two annas as we have no verna-
"cular for any other value."

"The engine turned background (machine ruling)
"differs in each, although, from the small space to be covered
"the difference in black is perhaps not very apparent, in all;
"but as each pattern is to be printed in a different colour,
"we think the difference will be quite sufficient."

"As to the background of the border, between the
"eagle and the lozenge shaped ornaments, marked in design No.2
"to be "engine turned", the space is much too small for this
"to be effectively done; we suggest it be either left white,
"or have plain ruled lines to give a half tone effect."

"If the background of the Court Fee Bar be thought
"too fine for letterpress printing, we could substitute a more
"open one. The width of the border has been increased, to
"allow more room for the plugs to be inserted."

"ADHESIVE COURT FEE STAMPS, DESIGN 2: One sketch is"

From John Dickinson & Co. Ltd Madras.

To C.S.Balasundram Aiyer, Esq., Date 29th January 1912 Sheet No 3

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"enclosed. The above remarks as to background of border and "space for value plugs apply to this also."

RECEIPT STAMPS, DESIGN NO.3: One sketch No.3 is "enclosed.

"The drawings show exact size the work would be on "the blocks, the stamps for Nos.2 & 3 being spaced to suit the "watermarks on the paper as per pattern sent."

"We have taken photos of Nos.2 & 3 and of No.1 (3)" "with Court Fee Bar, and have kept records of the engine turned "backgrounds, so that on receipt of cable we could commence "engraving; but a complete set of Kanarese and Hindustani "wordings for annas and rupees and of numerals for the differ- "ent values will be required before we can complete!"

In addition to the foregoing, there is one other matter to which we desire particularly to draw your attention and that is with regard to the representation of His Highness The Maharajah's likeness in the sketches which are submitted to you. The likeness is an actual photograph which, of course, gives a remarkably true likeness and at the same time a very soft effect. It is however absolutely impossible to get exactly this effect when engraving. We desire to lay a very special emphasis on this point, as it has so often in the past happened that disappointment has been felt and

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expressed that the actual engraving has not produced the precise effect of the original drawings or photographs.

We do not desire from the foregoing to lead you to believe that the engraving will give a ~~very~~ mere crude representation of His Highness The Maharaph's likeness. This is far from the case The point is that no engraving,however,skilfully produced,and Messrs. Perkins,Bacon & Co are able to produce the finest possible work of this class,can ever give the same effect as a photograph. The Government expert Technical Advisers will,we know,be able to confirm us on this point.

Awaiting your confirmation of the order and the return of the vernacular values accurately showen,

We are,Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

per pro JOHN DICKINSON & CO LTD

Branch Manager.

Enc.7 Drawings

" 3 Sketches

" 1 Govt Of India Court Fee Paper.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3160

No. H 4436

17-4-12

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Messrs John Dickinson & Co Ltd
Madras

Date of issue 17-4-12

Signed by W. Hirigoyen

Gentlemen,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 429/5851/B 4/3/12 & in particular to your letter No 429/4810/3 & 29th January 1912 regarding the dies required for the Manufacture of Mysore Stamps, I am directed

over.

SUBJECT.

to State that the Govt.
while generally approving
of the designs forwarded
with your letter of the
29th January 1912, desire
that the following
observations should be
communicated to Messrs
Perkins Bacon & Co.:-
1) The background of
the border between the
eagle & the lozenge-
shaped ornament
in the designs (Nos 1 & 2)
for the General Stamps
& Court-Fee labels
should (the Govt consider)
be left white.
2) The background
of the Court-Fee Bar
is too fine for letter press
printing. Messrs Perkins,
Bacon & Co. may
adapt this to such
such requirements.

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3) ~~2)~~ Govt. approve of the increase in the width of the border as it is an improvement and will facilitate changing of flags.

4) A complete set of Kannarese & Hindustani wordings for annas & pieces and of numerals for the different values pasted on a sheet of paper is herein enclosed. It will be noticed that the sizes of the sample figures & words are not uniform in all the languages. It is understood that they are required by the Firm only for "sheets" & so will answer their purpose. [Design is

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should of course be uniform in the dies).

5). The lines of the Nagarese letters "ವ್ರ" "ಶ್ರೀ" in the designs are not joined together and "ವ್ರ" is incorrectly written for "ವ್ರ". The letters should be "ವ್ರ ಶ್ರೀ". x

I am to add that Mr Ch. Yates, the Superintendent of the Mysore Stamp Manufactory will be in London about June 22nd next and he will call upon Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, in reference to the work and discuss any points which may arise.

I have &c

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(6) With regard to H.H.'s portrait in the Sketches it is noticed that the shadow under the left eye is rather hard. This should be softened down in the Engraving. This point should receive special attention by the firm.

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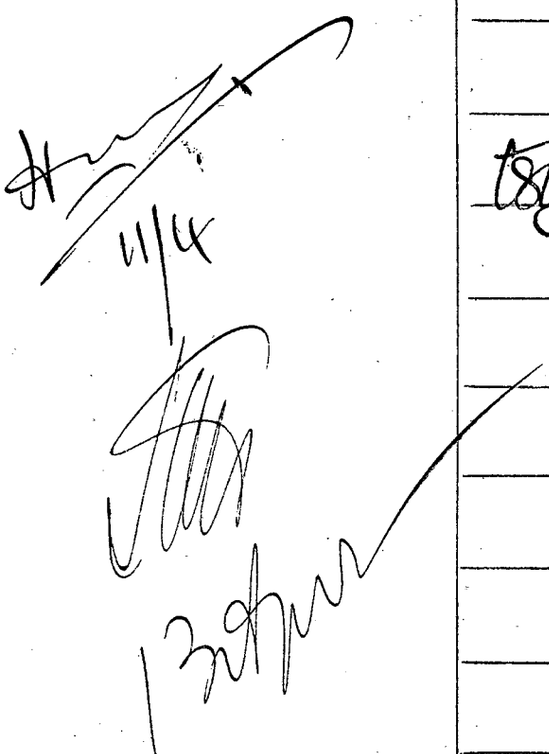

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18th APRIL 1912

C.S.Balasundaram Aiyer,Esq., B.A.,
Y No. 3901
Secretary to the Government of H.H. The Maharajah Of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

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Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter No.4436 of the 17th instant enclosing 7 Drawings,3 Sketches,1 Govt. Of India Court Fee Paper & a sheet showing Kanarese and Hindustani vernaculars which are requir-ed by Messrs. Perkins,Bacon & Co. for the manufacture of Mysore Stamps.

We are handing on these particulars to our friends by the outgoing mail together with a copy of your remarks which,we trust, will explain matters to their full satisfaction.

We also note that Mr. Yates will be in London about June the 22nd next and are requesting Messrs.Perkins,Bacon & Co to consult him should any further query arise.

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From John Dickinson & Co Ld Madras

To C.S.Balasundaram Aiyer, Esq Date 18th April 1912 Sheet No. 2

Bangalore

Awaiting your further favours,

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

per pro JOHN DICKINSON & CO LTD

J. W. Johnston

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To

Messrs John Dickinson
& Co
Madras

Date of issue 18.6.12

Signed by Mr R. R. Srinivasaraya

Sirs, In continuation of the
~~letter reference~~
~~to~~ correspondence
ending with your
letter No 429/6943/4
& 18th April 1912 regarding
the dies & plates required
for the manufacture
of Mysore Stamps,
I am directed to

over.

SUBJECT.

Mgr
14.6.12

State that the overleaf regime sketches for the manufacture of ~~introducing~~ the several stamps patterns of the denominations of Rs 1-2-0, Rs 1-4-0 & Rs 2-4-0, ~~which are~~ in additions to the list already furnished & ~~to~~ communicated ~~you~~ through you to Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co London.

2. The above values comprise under sketch pattern no (2) of the several stamps designs ~~1~~ (for values Rs 1 to 7½) referred to in para 3 of your letter no. 429/4810/83. of 22/4/12. X

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3. I am to request therefore that you will be so good as to ~~requ~~ intimate Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co London, ~~to~~ whether

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Ronaldene,
Witham Road,
Isleworth,
Middlesex, England
July 3rd, 191

R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

As instructed by Govt., I have called upon Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., Ld., with reference to the new stamps for Mysore, engravings & blocks for which they have prepared, & I now forward proofs of same for submission to the Chairman of the Stamp Committee.

2. I have drawn the engravers' attention to the style of the Kanarese word "Mysore" in the three blocks. You will notice it is in imitated writing, as distinct from the printed characters which appeared in the drawings returned to them. To this they reply that this is as per instructions contained in the Secretary's finial letter sent them. I have not a copy of this. But there was, I think, a reference to joining the letters together, & the word was written by way of illustration. This illustration has been literally

followed. My own opinion is that it was the Secretary's intention to retain the printed characters, & join them, & not to imitate the written word "Mysore" appearing in his letter. But now that the engraving is done in the way it appears, I would, as a member of the Stamp Committee, recommend its retention: it gives the stamps more character, & would, perhaps, be more difficult to imitate.

3. Apart from this point, I am of opinion that the engravings are excellent for letter-press purposes. Anything of a finer nature could only be produced from intaglio plates. This would mean much greater expense for engraving; and the printing could not be done by us without the introduction of expensive machinery & skilled labour. The alternative to this would be to have everything printed in London. In fact, the engraver is of opinion that we shall not be able to do justice to even the letter-press blocks, & hints that it would be better to get the printing done by his firm. He says that Trivandrum & Cochin States have just complained that they cannot satisfactorily print from [illegible]

engraved plates. My reply to that is that we are Mysore, & not Trivandrum or Cochin.

4. Messrs. P., B. & Co. inform me that the blocks are practically finished. Should any alterations be now desired in them, it must be borne in mind that the engravings would have to be re-done, & the first cost practically repeated.

5. Considering the important nature of this work, I have thought it best to forward proofs, together with my comments thereon, before ordering the despatch of the blocks, which, as already stated, are practically ready.

If a reply to this letter could be sent to me on Thursday, July 25th, so as to reach me not later than Saturday, August 10th, it would enable me to come to a decision as to the exact nature of the machinery to be purchased for printing the stamps.

6. Thanking you in anticipation for the said reply,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. Wallis.

Please file with any letter
1657.

TELEPHONE No 1472 HOP.
TELEGRAMS "PERKALINE, LONDON."

LATE 69, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Southwark Bridge Buildings,
London, S.E.

July 2nd, 1912

C.H.Yates, Esq,
c/o Miss King,
Kennethmont,
Lyndhurst Road, N.Lowestoft.

as per letter.
Ckd.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favour of 29th ult., we now have the pleasure to enclose three proofs of Mysore stamps from the blocks which we are now executing for your Government.

2 We regret we cannot forward the original sketches, as it is our invariable practice to retain these, but we may say that they were sent out to Mysore by Messrs Dickinson & Co and duly approved, and we have worked closely to them.

3 With regard to your request for specimens of intaglio plate printed stamps of Indian ~~Stamps~~ States, we are sorry we cannot comply with this. You will quite understand that we are obliged to treat all stamp orders with great caution, and make it a rule not to send specimens out without the express permission of the customer concerned.

4 Our Mr Heath is returning from his holiday this week, and we shall be glad to see you at any time after July 13th, if you will kindly give us a day's notice of your intention to call.

We remain, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servants,

PERKINS, BACON & Co, LIMITED.

Secretary.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 356.

No. 4530

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Date of issue 31-7-12

Signed by W Srinivasa Rao for Sir,

To

31-7-12

C. H. Yates Esq

Supdt, Govt Press.

(on leave)

With reference to your letter dated 3rd July 1912, forwarding proofs of the engravings of the new designs of Impose Stamps, I am directed to communicate the approval of Govt thereto in the circumstances explained in your letter.

Arangements may be

over.

SUBJECT.

made with the engravers for the despatch of the blocks in due course.

I have &c

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Ronaldene,
Witham Road,
Isleworth,
July 30/12

R. R. Srinivasamurgar, Esq, M.A.,
Secretary to Govt.,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of telegram re stamp blocks as follows:-

"Proof of stamp blocks approved by Government.

"Secretary,

"Mysore Government."

I am therefore instructing the engravers to proceed with the work.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Gates

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Office of the Superintendent
Government Stamp Manufactory
Dated Bangalore, 27th September 1912.

From

C.H.Yates, Esquire.,
Superintendent, Government Stamp Manufactory,
Bangalore.

To

K.R.Sreenivasiengar, Esquire., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that whilst in England recently I ordered the following machinery for printing the new Stamps as decided upon by the Stamp Committee and in accordance with - Government Order No. G.4534-6 / G.P.6-10-7, para (d) dated 28th February 1912, and now request formal sanction of Government for purchase of same.

The bill has been sent to Pur in another case

Provision of Rs.8,000/- has been made in current Budget for the said purchase. The balance unspent will go towards payment of carriage, clearing, customs duties, &c.

Two printing machines @ £165/- each from Messrs, Waite & Saville, Otley...	£.330- 0-0	Rs.4950- 0-0
One guillotine paper cutting machine from Messrs, Harild & Sons, London...	33- 0-0	495- 0-0
One gumming machine from Messrs, Perkins, Bacon & Co, London. ...	57- 0-0	855- 0-0
Three small speed-motors to work the above, from Messrs Lockett & Co, London.	74-10-0	1117- 8-0
Two Counters to attach to printing machines for checking work, from Messrs, Waite & Saville, Otley. ...	5- 5-0	78-12-0
	499-15-0	7486- 4-0

Provision

Provision has also been made in the Budget for the purchase of one rotary perforating machine costing approximately Rs.1200/- I ordered this at Messrs Greig and Sons, Edinburgh at a cost of £.76-16-10 ~~equalent~~ equivalent to Rs.1152-10-0 and now request Government's formal permission to purchase same.

I have also ordered special inks for printing the new copy-ing papers at an approximate cost of Rs.300/- and also for the new stamps, in various permanent colors, together with small quan-tities of gum dextrine by way of testing suitability of same, at an approximate cost of Rs.450/- I request that permission for purchase of these may be accorded, in case the provision for inks already made in the Budget is exceeded.

In purchasing the said machinery, I have considered the printing of the new copying papers, which must be done in the Stamp Factory. No provision for additional printing machinery has yet been made for these papers; but I think the machines ordered will cope with this special work also. If the Budget estimates are exceeded, the excess may well be charged to cost of introducing the said copying papers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. Yates.

Superintendent,

Stamp Manufactory.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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READ—

Letter no. 40 dy 4.9.

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Date of issue 23-11-12 Manufactory, soliciting sanction

Signed by the Government of Government to the purchase of

certain machinery and inks

ORDER THEREON.—No. printing the new

stamps and the new copying shee

No H3082-3 Order thereon ... no.

dy 23-11-12 the Superintendent to

solicit sanction ~~for~~ the purchase of

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Machinery & special units
following from England:—

i) Printing machinery at a cost of Rs 7486-4-"

ii) Rotary Perforating machine ---- " 1152-10-"

iii) Special units for printing the new copying sheets ---- " 300-"-"

iv) Do —— for printing the new stamps ---- " 450-"-"

2. The Government are pleased sanction the purchase of the above & to direct that the cost be met follows:—

1) Item (i) should be met out of the provision of Rs 8000/- made in the current year's Stamp budget for the purpose.

2) Items (ii) & (iii) should be met from the sum of Rs 4000/- provided in the budget for rotary perforating machine and the new copying sheets. Any excess that may have to be incurred on account of the printing machinery referred to above should also be met from this source.

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(3.) Item (iv) should be met from the sum of Rs 400 provided in the budget for the cost of special infts, the excess being met out of the sum of Rs 4000/- referred to above

Rc 19.11.12

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Offg Secretary

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To The Supdt, Stamp Manufactory
" Comptroller to Govt

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Offg.Secretary to the Government of H.H.The Maharaja of Mysore

General & Revenue Departments

Bangalore

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence,ending with your letter F.L 5556/S.R.173-11,we now have pleasure in handing you herewith the railway receipt and invoice in duplicate relative to the Dies and Plates ordered by you from Messrs. Perkins,Bacon & Co.

The invoice in question does not include the cost of clearing and forwarding the goods from Madras to Bangalore and this will follow tomorrow.

We are sending you under separate Registered Cover 2 packets one containing 11 large size proofs and the other 63 small ones.

Your acknowledgement in due course will oblige.

Yours faithfully,
p.p. JOHN DICKINSON & CO., LTD.

Enc.Invoice & R.R.

MANAGER,

25/11/12

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1834

No. H3104

25-11-12

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 25-11-12

Signed by N Thirugnanasambandam

To

The Superintendent

Stamp Manufactory

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the Railway Receipt and the invoice received from Messrs John Dickinson & Co Ltd, Madras, intimating the despatch ~~for shipment sent~~ 11 packages of stamp dies &c ordered for from Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, London, I am directed to request you to arrange for taking delivery as soon as they are received of the articles. The Railway

over.

SUBJECT.

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receipt has been duly endorsed in your favour

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for Paper and Stationery.

25th November 12 19

K.R.Srinivasaiengar,Esq., M.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of H.H. The Maharajah

of Mysore, Revenue & General Depts.

Bangalore

Dear Sir,

In continuation of our letter of the 22nd instant,we now enclose herewith our invoice in duplicate for landing and clearing charges on the 11 cases,containing Dies and Electros & trust you will find the same in order.

Yours faithfullt,

For JOHN DICKINSON & CO LTD

Manager

Enc.Invoice in duplicate

Enclosure to SL S 1 8NN 3 06

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The Secretary to The Govt. of
H. H. The Maharajah of
Mysore, Genl.&.Rev.Depts.
BANGALORE.

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23rd November 1912.

LION BRAND
REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

Bought of JOHN DICKINSON & CO., Limited,

Head Office: 65, OLD BAILEY, LONDON.
Also at—
CALCUTTA: 309, Bow Bazar Street.
BOMBAY: Ballard House, Fort.
RANGOON: 21, Sparks Street.

9, MACLEAN STREET, GEORGE TOWN,
MADRAS.

S/S "CULNA" October 11/12.

To						
Landing & Clearing charges on 11 Cases of "Mysore Govt." "Stamp Dies" and Electros" shipped per, s.s. "CULNA" October 11/12.	11	0	0			
Freight from Madras to Bangalore	17	1	0			
				Rs.	28	1	0

Per Pro JOHN DICKINSON & CO., LTD.
MANAGER.

Vide Invoice No.D 1860/1
October 26/12.

Account. S.M.3
Extension. M.V.
Quantity.
K.C.K.

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File No. 173-66
Serial No. 52.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1894 & 1875

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(S.R.)

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Date of issue 11. 12. 1912

Signed by Mr. S. Hiriyanniah

READ—

ORDER THEREON.—No. 3353-4
11-12-12
The Govt are pleased to accord sanction to the purchase from Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co. Ltd, London, through their agent Messrs John Dickinson & Co, Ltd

over

SUBJECT.

GPB—10,000—19-4-10

Madras, of new dies and plates for manufacturing the Impose stamps, at a cost of £ 683-15-7 plus Rs 28-1-11 = Rs 10284-12-11, as detailed in the invoices received from Messrs John Dickinson & Co.

2. The amount referred will be met from the provision Rs 10,000/- provided in the current year's budget for the purpose, the excess over this sum being reappropriated from available funds in the Stamp budget later on in the year.

3. The Comptroller is requested to arrange for the payment of the amount to Messrs John Dickinson & Co, Ltd, George Town, Madras.

7/12/12

Offg: Secretary

To The Supdt, Stamp Manufactory.

" Comptroller & Govt, with the invoices.

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27. 1. 11 ulr 2 Offs

To S.R. 173-06-53

Pol. No. 833 dt 28.3.13 The First Assistant to the
And Signed by Mr K. R. Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
Srinivasaiengar -

S i r,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No.Pol.33 dated the 11th July 1910 regarding the future arrangement for the manufacture of stamps for the Durbar and to state that on the recommendation of a Committee appointed to consider the question, the Durbar have decided to continue the present system of local manufacture of stamps but with new dies & ~~on improved and up-to-date~~ machinery. ~~methods.~~ An order having been accordingly placed with Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co., Ltd., (~~Bank note, Postage stamps and cheques engravers etc~~) London, for the supply of the necessary dies and plates, these have been lately received and arrangements are being made to set them up and manufacture the stamps with

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them as early as possible.

2. Though in consequence of the decision arrived at by them, ~~it has~~ the Durbar have not ~~been~~ found ~~it~~ it necessary to avail themselves of the help proffered by the Government of India, they ~~Durbar~~ feel bound to express their thanks to the Government of India for their ready response to meet the wishes of the Durbar.

I have &c.,

25/3/13 19/3 Offg. Secretary to Govt.

Noenclosures.

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Mysore Government Press,

Bangalore, April 1st, 1913

Dear Mr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar,

With reference to the enclosed invoice from Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., the amount being a claim by the Madras Customs upon the new blocks for stamp printing, which you sent on to me to deal with, I am pleased to say that the claim has been waived, after a deal of correspondence. The letter confirming this is enclosed for reference. Kindly return same when done with.

DIARY No. 3835

10/2-1913
SECTION CR
FILE No. 173-06
SERIAL No. 54

Yours sincerely,

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Offg. Secretary, Gen. & Rev. Depts.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3835

No. H56099

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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9-4-1913

Dear Sir,

I am desired to return herewith with thanks the papers received with your demi-official letter of the 1st instant in the matter of the claim for Customs duty on certain packets from London waived by the Madras Govt.

Yours truly

for

To

C. H. Gates Esq.

over

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SUBJECT. Subject of the Stamp Manufactory

Issue 9-4-13

Signed by W Rajagopala Ch

Papers returned

29 To Messrs John Dickinson & Co.
No Fl 2137 dy 14-11-11.
Intimates Govt approval of the cheaper alternative
estimate proposed by Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co & calls
for finished drawings of plates &c before proceeding further

From Messrs John Dickinson & Co
No Fl 429/3128/4 dy 17-11-11.
Acknowledges receipt of the above and state that they
have communicated its contents to Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co
and request that carefully drawn specimens of the
different values in the different languages may be got ready
by the time the finished drawings called for are received.

To C H. Yates Esq. No Fl 2367 dy 27-11-11.
Forwards copy of the above and requests him to furnish
the drawings of figures referred to above.

From Mr C H. Yates. Letter dy 28-11-11.
States that the procedure will be rather too early
& that it will be quite time to do this when the proofs has
been passed

33 From Messrs Dickinson & Co, Madras:
No 429/4066-7 dy 27-12-11.
States that Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co, wish to have the
specimens of the vernacular values required for stamps
& request to be furnished with them soon

To Mr C H Yates. No Fl 2710 dy 4-1-12.
Forwards copy of the above letter from the Firm and
requests him to furnish the specimens of values &c

5 From Mr C H Yates. No 76 dy 8-1-12.
Submits the specimens.

To Messrs John Dickinson & Co. No Fl 2745 dy 13-1-12
Forwards Specimens of the different values of the Stamps
in Kannada & Hindustani Corresponding to those in English

From Messrs John Dickinson & Co No Fl 429/4584-5
dy 18-1-12:
Returns the list of Specimens, pointing out certain

To Mr C H Yates

Forwards copy of the letter & requests him to furnish more accurate Specimens as early as possible. Also sends the list containing the Specimens of the values

39. From Messrs John Dickinson & Co. No H 429/4810-3 dy 29.1.12
Forwards the finished drawings (Seven) received from Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co with the three rough designs sent by us & requests confirmation of the order and the returns of the Specimens of the vernacular values accurately sh

40. To Messrs John Dickinson & Co, Madras
No H 4436 dy 7.4.12.
Forwards the designs with certain instructions
No H 4437 dy 17.4.12.
Forwards copy of the above to Mr C H Yates for information.

41. From Messrs John Dickinson & Co,
No 429/6943-4 dy 18-4-12.
Acknowledges receipt of the above.

42. To Messrs John Dickinson & Co, Madras
No H 5448 dy 18.6.12.
Requests them to intimate to Messrs Perkins Bacon London to include in our indent already placed with them 2 electros for each of the three values as 1-4 & R 2-4 & forwards specimen words & figures indicating the said values in Kanarese & Hindustani.

42a. To Mr C H. Yates. No H 5449 dy 18 6.12.
Forwards copy of the above for information & necessary action when visiting Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co.

43. From Mr C. H. Yates. from England.
Letter England dated 3.7.12.
Forwards copy of letter dy 2.7.12 from Messrs Perkins Bacon & Co. and the proof copies of the engraving of the dies which have been prepared already by the firm and makes some remarks about the engravings.

44. To Mr C H Yates Cablegram dy 30.7.12
Approves of the proofs of the Stamp dies.